Yahoo Group Archive: kguv3d

Yahoo Group summary: Wouxun KG-UV3D

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1. Just ordered my KG-UV3D

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2011-01-01 17:27:09 UTC
From: lifestar53
Topic: 1 Message: 1

Well, as a New Years present to myself, I just ordered my KG-UV3D. I will post some pictures and a You Tube unboxing once I get it.

2. More pics. please

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2011-01-02 20:32:45 UTC
From: lifestar53
Topic: 2 Message: 2

Can someone post some pictures of all angles, single band, dual band display and if you also have a UV2D or UVD1P post some side by side shots.

3. FCC ID

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2011-01-02 22:03:24 UTC
From: lifestar53
Topic: 3 Message: 3

What is the FCC ID number on the UV3D and if you own a UVD1P or UV2D.

4. Re: [kguv3d] FCC ID

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2011-01-02 22:11:21 UTC
From: rabremer@juno.com
Topic: 3 Message: 4
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5. Re: FCC ID

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2011-01-02 22:33:10 UTC
From: lifestar53
Topic: 3 Message: 5

Thanks for the quick response, Ken answered the second half of the question. All 3 models have the same FCC ID. My question should have included, does the 2M/220 model have the same FCC ID as the 2/440?

--- In kguv3d@yahoogroups.com, "rabremer@..." <rabremer@...> wrote:
>
> The FCC ID for the KG-UV3d is WVTWOUXUN04 I do not understand the second part of your question. 73Dick

6. Help explaining mystery icons in display

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2011-01-07 16:12:53 UTC
From: Jay B
Topic: 6 Message: 6

Ok, I'm gonna post this in a couple different groups to try to get an answer. On the display, there are a few icons that are not explained (or no explained well) in the manual.
A: The little lock symbol on the far left next to the power indicator is mentioned to be a scrambler indicator on a few other Wouxun models, (669e, and so forth) but the manual explains (page 43) that this indicates A band and B band working together for use with a repeater in frequency mode, thus the TDR icon will disappear and the lock symbol will take its place. Obviously this does not happen, so what gives?

B: What is the little envelope symbol in the far left top corner of the display for and what triggers it?

C: I understand the highlighted "T" between the "CT" and "DCS" is supposed to be for tone. What triggers this icon?

Thanks in advance, I am looking forward to the replies.

7. My Quick Review

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2011-01-09 06:35:59 UTC
From: Jeremy
Topic: 7 Message: 7

First, I like this radio enough that I will be selling my Yaesu FT-60 to buy another UV3D.

Now my complaints:
I believe this is how all KG-UV*** radios are set up

Single Display is useless. (there is no need to show the model number of the radio on the screen. I know what I bought.)
NO dual receive
In dual display there is no indication of whether the A or B side is receiving. (Suggestion change the LEDs to multi-color and use them to indicator carrier on A or B

I can't center my channel names
Scan stops on frequency even if it does not have the proper CTCSS/DCS code. Nothing is heard but it is annoying.
NO Dual Scan
No nuisance channel delete from scanlist. Scanlist can only be edited through the software.
Signal bar is useless.
Channel knob should not stop scan but change scan direction.
LAMP choices should include auto. (if a button is pressed or the dial is turned the screen illuminates)

May be more to come, plus pictures and a You Tube video.

If I am wrong on some missing features, please correct me with the proper procedure to work that feature.

8. Re: My Quick Review

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2011-01-09 19:14:50 UTC
From: K6LCS
Topic: 7 Message: 8

> First, I like this radio enough that I will be selling my Yaesu FT-60 to buy another UV3D.

Wow ... that's a pretty potent statement. The FT-60R is one of my favorite HTs. I have radios that cost over fifteen times as much (commercial stuff), but the FT-60R is a workhorse of an 2M/440 HT.

>> ... KG-UV*** radios ... Single Display is useless ...

Actually, I find the "dual display" to be useless. I mean, if you are monitoring a channel on the Main Band, and scanning a few in the Sub Band, you will NEVER hear the Main Band, It is a little weird. Bit it is just a dual-band, single receive HT.

>> ... NO dual receive ...

Right - still no reason to sell your FT-60R, though.

>> ... In dual display there is no indication of whether the A or B side is receiving ...

Well, actually there is. A little "S" shows up in the display. But you are correct, it sure isn't as cool as the Kenwood TH-F6a's true dual receive capabilities.

> I can't center my channel names ...

Not important to manufacturers. I've never head this "complaint." I can do it with other HTs, but don't - "flush left" is quite common and acceptable, IMHO.

>> ... [scanning problems] ... NO Dual Scan ... No nuisance channel delete ...
>> ... Signal bar is useless ... Channel knob should not stop scan but change scan direction ...

And you want to purchase another one?????

Man, you are describing the Kenwood TH-F6a!!!

Personally, I still prefer my FT-60R over my Wouxun. A proven radio. Bulletproof case. Strongest belt clip of ANY ham HT on the market. 1,000 memories. Easy to manually program. Large display. And a battery situation that few others come close to: Slap an optional FBA-25 on it with either AA alkalines or AA NiMH cells, and you have FULL TX POWER available (if needed). Do that with several other popular HTs, and you have one-half of a Watt to work with.

Clint Bradford, K6LCS
909-241-7666

9. Re: My Quick Review

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2011-01-09 20:46:04 UTC
From: Jeremy
Topic: 7 Message: 9

Thanks for the comeback Clint. You are right on the FT-60, this is my 3rd one and it is a workhorse. I had only bought this one to temporarily take the place of a scanner while having tx capabilities. I am saving for a Home Patrol and RS Pro-107. I cannot be satisfied until a manufacturer makes a radio with the features of the Icom IC-W2A, Kenwood TH-78A, the digital recorder from the Yaesu FT-50R and the ruggedness of the FT-60.

--- In kguv3d@yahoogroups.com, "K6LCS" <clint@...> wrote:
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> Clint Bradford, K6LCS
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10. Re: My Quick Review

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2011-01-09 22:25:08 UTC
From: K6LCS
Topic: 7 Message: 10

>> ... I am saving for a Home Patrol ...

Read all the reviews you can on this model, and make sure you'll be pleased with it. I have *NOT* adequately researched it, but have heard differing opinions on it.

Clint, K6LCS

11. Programming RX only Frequencies

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2011-01-18 06:23:38 UTC
From: kd9gn@lolling.org
Topic: 11 Message: 11

Hi,

I have a KG-UV3D-2/UHF with the USB programming cable and software. I on the specs that the RX freq range is from 136-174, 420-470 MHz. I have a few open memories and thought I would program a few of the local public service frequencies into it but the programming software does not seem to allow you to program these channels. Do these have to be programmed manually or am I missing something?

Thanks,

Dave - KD9GN

12. Re: Programming RX only Frequencies

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2011-01-18 07:03:59 UTC
From: Jeremy
Topic: 11 Message: 12

These radios are sold for ham use with the 420-450mhz split. You will have to use the frequency expanding software to open the radio's range. It is in the files area. ** I would suggest you program a bad offset or incorrect tx tone so that you do not accidentally tx on those public safety frequencies.**

13. Next KG-UV3D Firmware Fix / EEPROM

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2011-01-20 16:12:09 UTC
From: Jeremy
Topic: 13 Message: 13

1. Allow receive on second band when the other is scanning and not receving anything.

2. Fix scan lamp feature (lamp stays on while scanning and turns off when it stops on a channel/frequency with activity. Lamp should stay off until there is activity)

3. Make scanlist selectable from radio menu as well as software.

4. Fix scan stop, EVERY BUTTON should not stop scan, channel selector knob should not stop scan, lamp and flashlight activation should not stop scan.

5. Scanning should be based on CTCSS/DCS rather than Carrier Squelch.

6. Scan resume time should be selectable or set for 2 seconds.

7. Both optional side buttons should be programmable:
OR
Make 1 button control the monitor feature and scan (quick press for scan, press and hold for monitor) and the other button quick press for screen lamp and long press for flashlight.

8.Use 2 multicolor LEDs to signify transmitting and receiving on A or B (left LED for BAND A and right LED for BAND B)

9. Single band display should not show the radio model number.

10. Lose the stopwatch.

11. Make the next KG-UV3D FIRMWARE UPGRADEABLE.

14. Re: My Quick Review

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2011-01-21 20:41:01 UTC
From: W3FIS
Topic: 7 Message: 14

Well, to add more fuel to the fire. It is not your father's Yaesu. VERY different design philosophy. Frankly, it looks like a "commercial" radio re-fitted for ham work, but the Yaesu ones sort of have that flavor. There seems to be all sorts of functionality in this HT for sale to pretty much anyplace in the world.

The programming (I don't have the cable) is a trifle weird, but 1/2 hour and somebody's cheat sheet takes care of that.

I have all of my HTs set up with the same channel configuration, so I just printed off one as a data sheet to set this one up. I did have to make note of offsets +/- as that is not automatic as in the Yaesus

Using the optional BNC/SMA adapter and a Diamond RH77CA "Scanner" antenna gives much better performance, though the "short" factory antenna seems fine with the close-in repeaters. I have note tried in on my base station "J" pole, but expect excellent performance.

Have to make sure the plug is well seated for the external microphone.

When in the charger, I can't seem to receive, just transmit. Strange..

The manual is a hoot! Went through this in the early days of Japanese electronics. Multiple re-readings and some fooling around solved that. It is "all in there," to quote the spaghetti sauce add...

Overall, a really nice package. More familiarization is necessary, but surely one that will get put in my jacket pocket for "out and about."

I love the voice prompt (the XYL doesn't, and sent me to the "shack" for the afternoon) is very nice when setting the rig up.

73 /paul W3FIS

15. Connector Circuit

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2011-01-23 18:45:26 UTC
From: W3FIS
Topic: 15 Message: 15

Does anyone have the circuit diagram for the two pin mic/speaker connector? I don't really want to pull the speaker mic apart.

Thanks! /paul W3FIS

16. Re: Connector Circuit

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2011-01-23 18:48:34 UTC
From: Jeremy
Topic: 15 Message: 16

The service manual can be found here,
http://w0mg.net/links/wouxun/KGUVD1P_Service_Manual.pdf

--- In kguv3d@yahoogroups.com, "W3FIS" <deadgoose@...> wrote:
>
> Does anyone have the circuit diagram for the two pin mic/speaker connector? I don't really want to pull the speaker mic apart.
>
> Thanks! /paul W3FIS
>

17. Re: Connector Circuit

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2011-01-23 20:35:32 UTC
From: W3FIS
Topic: 15 Message: 17

Thanks!

/paul W3FIS

18. Re: My Quick Review

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2011-01-24 16:08:47 UTC
From: W3FIS
Topic: 7 Message: 18

I stand corrected, it does receive when plugged into the desk charger. BTW, I have written it up for the K9YA "Telegraph." This is an on-line, free journal. Not sure about publication date, but likely this spring. I regularly have stuff published there, FWIIW.

/paul W3FIS

19. It works with other manufacturers stuff.

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2011-02-21 03:52:54 UTC
From: ke7bjq
Topic: 19 Message: 19

Just to let everyone know. My Kenwood hand held two prong mic work on it. That being the case I will try my Kenwood programming cable. I knew there was a reason I kept them.

20. Programming FM Broadcast w/software & Printing question

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2011-02-23 15:50:00 UTC
From: w6qe.milt
Topic: 20 Message: 20

I'm having a problem inputing FM broadcast stations into the software so I can put a few into the radio memories. Anyone been able to do this?
Also, when I go to print out the memory channels, in landscape orientation, it won't print the last page of memories.
Any suggestions on either "challenge"?
Milt.
W6QE

21. For Sale KG-UV3D X 2

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2011-03-12 04:16:48 UTC
From: Jeremy
Topic: 21 Message: 21

I have 2 like new KG-UV3Ds for sale. I have the boxes with all the factory accessories included. Both radios still have the factory screen protectors on them. $110 each with shipping within the USA ONLY by PAYPAL ONLY. Contact me offline sub8llc at gmail dot com.

22. New to the group

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2011-03-13 01:01:28 UTC
From: Joe M
Topic: 22 Message: 22

GE All,
I am new to this group as a new owner of the KGUV3D HT. I have been able to program the local repeaters using the programming cable and it seems pretty straightforward to program from the radio. My question to the group is this: While in memory or TDR mode, the offset shows both a plus and a minus sign on the display. I am not having a problem getting into the repeater and was wondering if I have done something in error. Or is the radio telling me that the current frequencies are being offset based on the north american band plan? Sorry if this seems confusing.

73,

Joe M.
AJ4QM

23. Re: New to the group

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2011-03-15 00:59:39 UTC
From: Jeremy
Topic: 22 Message: 23

Because you used separate transmit frequencies instead of a shift offset it shows the + and - and indicates split frequencies. You have done nothing wrong.

--- In kguv3d@yahoogroups.com, "Joe M" <joem41577@...> wrote:
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> GE All,
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> AJ4QM
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24. Re: [kguv3d] Re: New to the group

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2011-03-15 01:14:52 UTC
From: joe markey
Topic: 22 Message: 24

Jeremy,
Thanks for the reply. So far this radio is pretty awesome!

73,

Joe Markey, AJ4QM

President, Grand Strand Amateur Radio Club, W4GS

Horry County ARES/RACES Assistant EC

SCHEART-RRT & Horry County SKYWARN Spotter

Volunteer Examiner, ARRLVEC

--- On Mon, 3/14/11, Jeremy <lifestar53@gmail.com> wrote:

From: Jeremy <lifestar53@...>
Subject: [kguv3d] Re: New to the group
To: kguv3d@yahoogroups.com
Date: Monday, March 14, 2011, 8:59 PM

Because you used separate transmit frequencies instead of a shift offset it shows the + and - and indicates split frequencies. You have done nothing wrong.

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> AJ4QM

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25. Re: For Sale KG-UV3D X 2

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2011-03-20 02:13:08 UTC
From: Jeremy
Topic: 21 Message: 25

Both radios have been SOLD

--- In kguv3d@yahoogroups.com, "Jeremy" <lifestar53@...> wrote:
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27. Changing Master Channel

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2011-03-21 16:23:25 UTC
From: jlgayner
Topic: 27 Message: 27

I can communicate on the Master Channel if it is in Memory Location 1. I cannot change the Master Channel to any other channel of the total available (128). What am I doing wrong or not doing? The Memory Order/Channel Order does not appear on the LCD display. I have used the computer cable and the individual Function keys. With no success.

Thanks for any suggestions.

James

28. Programming KG-UV3d

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2011-03-21 17:49:41 UTC
From: James L. Gayner
Topic: 28 Message: 28

I found the answers to my question/problems in a recent copy of QST. The article was a great help in general also.

Thanks QST

29. USB Programing cable compatability with Win 7 64 bit HELP!

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2011-03-24 03:49:02 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 29 Message: 29

Just received my new radio by UPS this afternoon. I immediately went to program it with my laptop, which I had already installed the software I downloaded from Powerwerx. I understood I needed to download the USB driver also. I installed that driver.

Nothing I have done for some five hours has made the programming cable work. Winders 7 keeps saying it has the wrong driver.

I've been to Wouxun, Prolific, Microsoft and several names I can't mention in polite company.

Can anyone throw me a bone here?

Thanks in advance,
Bob
N7AW

30. Re: [kguv3d] USB Programing cable compatability with Win 7 64 bit HELP!

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2011-03-24 03:51:54 UTC
From: Milton Garb
Topic: 30 Message: 30

Robert,
Is it a serial cable or usb cable?
Milt.
W6QE

----- Original Message -----
From: Robert
To: kguv3d@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, March 23, 2011 8:49 PM
Subject: [kguv3d] USB Programing cable compatability with Win 7 64 bit HELP!

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31. Re: [kguv3d] USB Programing cable compatability with Win 7 64 bit HELP!

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2011-03-24 06:10:57 UTC
From: joe markey
Topic: 29 Message: 31

Bob,
A couple of questions for you:
1. are you using the cables supplied for the radio? If so, are you sure the cable is pushed in all the way? Reason I ask is that mine was a tight fit.
2. When you start the program, is the radio on or off? Radio should be off until the program is started, then turn radio on then click "read from radio" .
I programmed by radios using a windows 7 computer without any issues at all. Let me know what the answers are for the above and we will work it out.

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--- On Wed, 3/23/11, Robert <rfmanning@hotmail.com> wrote:

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32. Re: USB Programing cable compatability with Win 7 64 bit HELP!

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2011-03-24 14:01:40 UTC
From: kd7sdp
Topic: 29 Message: 32

I have been using the same setup for computer and have had no problems. make sure you have the correct com port selected (look in your device manager and then plug the usb cable in and see what com port it is assigned) then go to the program and check the correct comport. plug radio in and turn it on. then try reading the radio, should see a progress bar go across the bottom. it will tell you if it has a read failure. just try pushing the connector into the radio a little harder. also make sure you are using the 7/vista driver currently on their website and the program they have now works better than the first one so check to see what version you have installed.

you can't use the kenwood thf-6a cable even though it looks like it fits.

I have sold and programmed a dozen of these and haven't had any problems other than the first few cables were a tight fit in the radio. the new ones powerwerks is selling now work better.

KD7SDP
John

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33. Re: USB Programing cable compatability with Win 7 64 bit HELP!

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2011-03-24 22:07:11 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 29 Message: 33

My Win7 64-bit laptop wouldn't load the driver for the "Prolific USB-Serial" cable. I screwed with this for about 8 hours yesterday. I plugged it into the family Win7 32-bit machine and it worked perfectly. GRRRRR. I deleted drivers like a madman. I uninstalled programs. I did everything but use the 40 S&W fix. That was next. I got up this morning, called the service department. He had no help. I convinced him to walk me through the install process. The same I had done a thousand times. It worked. I have no idea which of the several "fixes" I tried actually worked. Oh, well, Winders...

34. Serial Cable Programming Trouble

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2011-03-27 02:44:23 UTC
From: Margy & Nick Rylatt
Topic: 34 Message: 34

Hello,

Just bought a KG-UV3D at the Timonium, MD hamfest from Ham Radio Outlet (not Powerwerx). I didn't buy any accessories as I was counting on recycling accessories from a Kenwood TH-G71A.

I had done some research and saw that the serial cables available from Hong Kong are supposed to work with quite a few different mfr's radios including Wouxon and Kenwood. (Same holds true for the speaker/mic).

I have a serial cable (originally bought for the Kenwood TH-G71A) and a serial-USB adapter. The combination works well for the Kenwood TH-G71A, and the serial adapter has been successfully used with several different radio and GPS serial cables. Both the Kenwood serial cable and the serial-USB adapter are known good equipment.

My problem is I cannot get the combination of serial cable and USB-serial adapter to establish communications with the KG-UV3D. Based on the above, I would have expected them to work.

I assigned the USB-serial adapter to COM1 and the KG-UV3D software (downloaded from Powerwerx) recognizes this.

Has anyone successfully programmed any of the Wouxun HT's with the serial cable? What is the correct procedure?

73, Nick, AA3T

35. Sat Freq File Upload

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2011-03-28 17:01:30 UTC
From: K6LCS
Topic: 35 Message: 35

Good work on the uploaded file of satellite frequencoies. I have just a cou0ple comments ...

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AO51 5

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AO51+2

This way, ou do not have to think what "1, 2, 3, 4, and 5" mean. You know that "+1 and +2" are to acquire the sat (ACQUIRE, ABOVE).

Whatever works for you!

Clint, K6LCS
AMSAT area coordinator
http://www.work-sat.com

36. Files .tw

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2011-03-28 17:08:11 UTC
From: James L. Gayner
Topic: 35 Message: 36

I get downloads of files with the extension .tw. I have not found a way to read them. Any suggestions

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KD6YUP

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>From: K6LCS <clint@clintbradford.com>
>To: kguv3d@yahoogroups.com
>Sent: Mon, March 28, 2011 10:01:30 AM
>Subject: [kguv3d] Sat Freq File Upload
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37. Re: Files .tw

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2011-03-28 17:14:08 UTC
From: K6LCS
Topic: 35 Message: 37

An upcoming Shareware programming program will properly Import .tw files for you ...

In the meantime, K7DB has created a file named "twedit.xls" that allows opening and manipulation of .tw files for the Wouxun.

Clint, K6LCS

38. Re: [kguv3d] Files .tw

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2011-03-28 17:15:10 UTC
From: Margy & Nick Rylatt
Topic: 35 Message: 38

Open the files with the free programming software available at Powerwerx.com.

I discovered that a file created by UVD1P software could be opened and read by UV3D software; some minor tweaks of the options page might be needed before writing to a UV3D.

73, Nick, AA3T

----- Original Message -----
From: "James L. Gayner" <jlgayner@...>
To: kguv3d@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, March 28, 2011 1:08:11 PM
Subject: [kguv3d] Files .tw

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39. Re: Files .tw

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2011-03-28 17:21:01 UTC
From: K6LCS
Topic: 35 Message: 39

Confirming that the Wouxun programming software does import .tw files?

I am beta testing another program - and haven't actually installed the Wouxun software.

Clint, K6LCS

--- In kguv3d@yahoogroups.com, Margy & Nick Rylatt <rylatt@...> wrote:
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40. Re: [kguv3d] Re: Files .tw

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2011-03-28 17:32:36 UTC
From: Margy & Nick Rylatt
Topic: 35 Message: 40

The files that the Wouxun software makes are .tw files.

73, Nick, AA3T

PS. I recognize your call from the FT-60 group.

----- Original Message -----
From: "K6LCS" <clint@...>
To: kguv3d@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, March 28, 2011 1:21:01 PM
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Clint, K6LCS

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41. Re: Files .tw

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2011-03-28 17:45:01 UTC
From: K6LCS
Topic: 35 Message: 41

I apologize if I interjected confusion ... the software I am beta testing uses another extension for its data files. I didn't realize that the Wouxun data files' extension was ",tw."

Clint

42. newbe

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2011-03-29 21:41:03 UTC
From: N6OPH
Topic: 42 Message: 42

Hi! I just joined the group this week. I have purchased two of these little Chinese gems. They work exceeding well and I like the size as well. I understand that they will work within the FRS/GMRS bands as well. If so, that would make even handier and eliminate the need for several other rigs. I will be scanning the messages of this group to learn more about this rig.

Mike
N6OPH

43. Re: newbe

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2011-03-30 22:06:47 UTC
From: K6LCS
Topic: 42 Message: 43

>> ... I understand that they will work within the FRS/GMRS bands as well ...

Not legally.

And with fines ranging from $3000 to $10,000 daily for breaking those FCC rules, I am not going to try it.

And not even legal if you had a GMRS license.

Clint Bradford, K6LCS
http://www.k6lcs.com

52. Trouble Hitting Mt Disappointment, Ca Repeater on 220 band

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2011-04-04 14:45:50 UTC
From: w6qe.milt
Topic: 52 Message: 52

I'm having trouble hitting a Mt Disappointment 1.25 meter repeater. I've programmed in the proper frequency, offset, pl tone and still can't hit it even from the Pasadena area.
I've tried this with my radio, and 2 other Wouxun's belonging to friends.
Of note, from the same locations I've tried the Wouxun, my Kenwood THF-6A will hit the repeater. My Wouxun will receive the Mt D repeater perfectly, so receive is good and my freq counter says I'm on the correct X-mit frequency. That leaves the tone.

224.300 RX - 222.700 TX - pl: 100.0

I'm wondering if anyone has experienced a problem with the tones? Or if you can hit this repeater with your Wouxun and from where?

Milt.
W6QE

53. Re: [kguv3d] Trouble Hitting Mt Disappointment, Ca Repeater on 220 ban d

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2011-04-05 08:04:53 UTC
From: rabremer@juno.com
Topic: 53 Message: 53
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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54. Re: [kguv3d] Trouble Hitting Mt Disappointment, Ca Repeater on 220 ban d

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2011-04-05 14:24:45 UTC
From: Milton Garb
Topic: 54 Message: 54

Dick,
Thanks for your reply.
Yes, I'm going to try that.
What you're saying is to put my K'wood F6A on 223.700, with a decode of 100.0 to see if the Wouxun will break the squelch on the Kenwood.
What I fear is that:
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or
2) The tone decoder on the repeater is off by just enough that the Wouxun won't key it, whereas the Kenwood will.
What a hassle.
I'll keep you posted.
Milt.
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----- Original Message -----
From: rabremer@...
To: kguv3d@yahoogroups.com
Cc: rabremer@...
Sent: Tuesday, April 05, 2011 1:04 AM
Subject: Re: [kguv3d] Trouble Hitting Mt Disappointment, Ca Repeater on 220 ban d

Hi Milt
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55. Re: [kguv3d] Trouble Hitting Mt Disappointment, Ca Repeater on 220 ban d

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2011-04-05 15:12:21 UTC
From: Margy & Nick Rylatt
Topic: 54 Message: 55

With regard to item #2, this would require the repeater and your F6A to both be off frequency (with regard to PL), and in the same direction.

Consequently, other users would have trouble getting into the repeater, and you would have trouble getting into other repeaters.

More likely that the problem lies with the Wouxun.

73, Nick, AA3T

----- Original Message -----
From: "Milton Garb" <w6qe@...>
To: kguv3d@yahoogroups.com
Cc: rabremer@...
Sent: Tuesday, April 5, 2011 10:24:45 AM
Subject: Re: [kguv3d] Trouble Hitting Mt Disappointment, Ca Repeater on 220 ban d

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56. Re: [kguv3d] Trouble Hitting Mt Disappointment, Ca Repeater on 220 ban d

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2011-04-05 15:24:49 UTC
From: Milton Garb
Topic: 54 Message: 56

My apology, but I didnt give all the facts.
My Kenwood F6A will hit the repeater. The Wouxun, from the same location, line of site to the repeater, won't hit it.
Yes, it's looking like the fault lies with the Wouxun, but I can't eliminate the repeater.
I'm in communication with a local member of my posse that has a service monitor, and I'll keep everyone posted.
Milt.
W6QE

----- Original Message -----
From: Margy & Nick Rylatt
To: kguv3d@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, April 05, 2011 8:12 AM
Subject: Re: [kguv3d] Trouble Hitting Mt Disappointment, Ca Repeater on 220 ban d

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57. Re: [kguv3d] Trouble Hitting Mt Disappointment, Ca Repeater on 220 ban d

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2011-04-07 05:34:41 UTC
From: rabremer@juno.com
Topic: 53 Message: 57
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58. Re: [kguv3d] Trouble Hitting Mt Disappointment, Ca Repeater on 220 ban d

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2011-04-07 14:47:48 UTC
From: Milton Garb
Topic: 58 Message: 58

Dick,
Thanks for your reply and test results.
I drove on the 210 up to Pasadena and got off at the Lake exit. I went 1 block North, parked and tried.
I couldn't not hit the repeater from that location with the Wouxun, but could hit it with my Kenwood TH-F6A.
The Wouxun was receiving the repeaters carrier and squelch tail with more signal strength than the TH-F6A. Better receiver? I don't know.
To eliminate any mistake I could have made with computer programming, I did a master reset right there on the side of the road and input the repeater into the Wouxun by hand. Same results.
Antenna on each radio was a Diamond SRH320A, 2m-1.25m-70cm.
Now, a friend put my radio on his service monitor and the deviation on that tone was 520. That seemed a bit low, but should be acceptable. Of note, there was a bit of "white noise" on the tone, but again, not much. I'm able to hit other repeaters that use a pl of 100.0.
Your thoughts please?
Milt.
W6QE

----- Original Message -----
From: rabremer@...
To: kguv3d@yahoogroups.com
Cc: rabremer@...
Sent: Wednesday, April 06, 2011 10:34 PM
Subject: Re: [kguv3d] Trouble Hitting Mt Disappointment, Ca Repeater on 220 ban d

Hi Milt
I tuned up my radio on that repeater but could not hit it from my house or from a small hill top that I can see Wilson. My demo radio had low PL Dev. the new radio is at 600 Hz Dev that should work but it did not key up the radio.

How did you do with your test?

73
Dick

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59. Will the UV3ED work with a DC grounded mobile antenna?

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2011-04-12 17:51:59 UTC
From: ponyxprs1965
Topic: 59 Message: 59

Will the UV3ED work with a DC grounded mobile antenna?

Background...
I have a UV3D I am using in my car, for now, and I have a Diamond NR73B dual band 2M/440 NMO mount antenna. The UV3D works fine with the stock rubber ducky, but as soon as I connect it to the NR73B it goes deaf and can no longer key up a repeater that is 1 mile away. I do not have any shorts or opens in the coax, and it is only when I screw the antenna onto the mount that I have continunity between the center conductor and the braid on the coax.

Any Ideas?? Thoughts?

Thanks
John
KC2ZPK

61. Display lights up when scanning

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2011-04-13 02:12:31 UTC
From: Margy & Nick Rylatt
Topic: 61 Message: 61

Now that I can program the radio, and thus use the scan feature, I'd like to know:

Is it normal for the display backlight to be ON when scanning?

Can it somehow be turned off?

73, Nick, AA3T

62. Re: [kguv3d] Display lights up when scanning

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2011-04-13 02:16:20 UTC
From: rabremer@juno.com
Topic: 61 Message: 62
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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63. Re: [kguv3d] Display lights up when scanning

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2011-04-13 03:36:27 UTC
From: Margy & Nick Rylatt
Topic: 61 Message: 63

Tnx. I was afraid that would be the answer.

73, Nick, AA3T

On 4/12/2011 10:16 PM, rabremer@... wrote:
> Hi Nick
> Answer: Yes & No.
> 73
> Dick
>
>
> _____
> *Groupon? Official Site*
> 1 ridiculously huge coupon a day. Get 50-90% off your city's best!
> <http://thirdpartyoffers.juno.com/TGL3132/4da507c2c2a72161c5st04vuc>Groupon.com
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64. Connection error while programming my kguv-3d

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2011-04-17 01:21:44 UTC
From: jmac8400
Topic: 64 Message: 64

I downloaded the software. I have the right cable. It is secure into the radio. I hit Read fro radio. A few seconds later I get a failed connection message. Any ideas on how to solve my problems? Thanks everyone.

67. Re: [kguv3d] Connection error while programming my kguv-3d

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2011-04-17 13:12:15 UTC
From: Pat-W9ZO
Topic: 64 Message: 67

I had this problem at first also.
The remedy:
When you plug the cord into the radio, you must push it in VERY HARD
The connection is very stiff and you must seat the cable completely into
the sockets in the radio.
Even though I thought I had a secure connection, pushing a little harder
made the cable work.
This may or may not be your problem, but it's worth a try, as it worked
for me.
Pat - W9ZO
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jmac8400 wrote the following on 4/16/2011 7:21 PM:
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68. Connection error while programming my kguv-3d

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2011-04-17 15:31:26 UTC
From: jmac8400
Topic: 64 Message: 68

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69. Re: [kguv3d] Connection error while programming my kguv-3d

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2011-04-17 16:35:11 UTC
From: Milton Garb
Topic: 64 Message: 69

May I ask if you're using a USB cable directly to your computer, or using a DB9 cable?
Milt.
W6QE

----- Original Message -----
From: jmac8400
To: kguv3d@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, April 17, 2011 8:31 AM
Subject: [kguv3d] Connection error while programming my kguv-3d

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70. Re: [kguv3d] Connection error while programming my kguv-3d

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2011-04-17 17:38:33 UTC
From: Margy & Nick Rylatt
Topic: 64 Message: 70

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I bought the USB cable and it worked just fine.

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71. Re: [kguv3d] Connection error while programming my kguv-3d

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2011-04-17 17:59:33 UTC
From: Milton Garb
Topic: 64 Message: 71

The problem that "jmac8400" is experiencing sure sounds like a Driver problem.
I use the cable from my Kenwood TH-F6A on both of my Wouxun radio's. Same cable for an older Alinco HT.
BTW, I'm not the Sheriff of this reflector, but can we sign our posting's with our amateur calls?
Just a thought.
Milt.
W6QE

From: Margy & Nick Rylatt
To: kguv3d@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, April 17, 2011 10:38 AM
Subject: Re: [kguv3d] Connection error while programming my kguv-3d

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72. Re: [kguv3d] Connection error while programming my kguv-3d

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2011-04-17 21:14:08 UTC
From: Margy & Nick Rylatt
Topic: 64 Message: 72

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73. Re: [kguv3d] Connection error while programming my kguv-3d

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2011-04-17 21:28:56 UTC
From: Milton Garb
Topic: 64 Message: 73

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74. Re: Connection error while programming my kguv-3d

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2011-04-17 21:44:07 UTC
From: dlorenzen_98
Topic: 64 Message: 74

--- In kguv3d@yahoogroups.com, "jmac8400" <monza65@...> wrote:
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Double check that your driver is installed and the correct one for your OS. The PL-2303 driver will show up in the list of installed programs if you're using Windows. I'm using the driver that I installed for my Yaesu radios to use the G4HFQ software and it works fine. I didn't need to install the one from Wouxun, so I'm guessing it isn't proprietary to Wouxun. :-)

Also, I agree with Pat--W9ZO. Make sure the cable is seated all the way into the radio. I had the exact same problem as Pat. Pushing the connector in solved the problem. I know of two other people who had the same problem and pushing on the connector solved it. Once it's seated a couple of times it should seat properly without much effort.

Double check your comm port settings. If you're going through a USB hub try it directly to your computer.

If that doesn't solve it try a re-install of the software and driver.

Cheers,

Dale/NO6H

75. Re: [kguv3d] Connection error while programming my kguv-3d

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2011-04-17 23:38:18 UTC
From: Margy & Nick Rylatt
Topic: 64 Message: 75

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76. Re: [kguv3d] Connection error while programming my kguv-3d

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2011-04-17 23:51:30 UTC
From: Milton Garb
Topic: 64 Message: 76

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77. Re: [kguv3d] Connection error while programming my kguv-3d

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2011-04-18 00:54:04 UTC
From: Margy & Nick Rylatt
Topic: 64 Message: 77

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78. Re: [kguv3d] Connection error while programming my kguv-3d

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2011-04-18 01:03:38 UTC
From: Margy & Nick Rylatt
Topic: 64 Message: 78

Milt,

Also worth noting that back when RT Systems was on version 2 and using serial cables, they advised that not all USB-serial adapters were equal, and would only guarantee their serial cables to work with the adapter they sold. Fortunately for me, the converter I had previously bought for use with my GPS was up to the trick.

Perhaps something of the same sort was happening here. I might have had better luck using the Kenwood serial cable on my Wouxun if my USB-serial converter was based on the Prolific chip.

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79. Re: [kguv3d] Connection error while programming my kguv-3d

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2011-04-19 00:34:47 UTC
From: james macdonald
Topic: 64 Message: 79

Yes I am using the USB cable from HRO. I am going to download the driver again.
Thanks Jim W9MAQ

From: Milton Garb <w6qe@...>
To: kguv3d@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sun, April 17, 2011 11:35:11 AM
Subject: Re: [kguv3d] Connection error while programming my kguv-3d

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80. From A - Z

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2011-04-19 12:44:57 UTC
From: vinnyv57
Topic: 80 Message: 80

How about a thread that tells how to use this HT, why and what each item does? To be quite honest, I just passed the tech. and feel lost. The study part to pass the exam is just that, to pass the test. Any takers?

81. Re: [kguv3d] Connection error while programming my kguv-3d

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2011-04-19 14:19:59 UTC
From: Margy & Nick Rylatt
Topic: 64 Message: 81

Refer to the instructions from my previous post.

When you plug in the USB cable, a pop-up notification will tell you what com port the cable is on. Or check the device manager. The com port assignment is not static; it can change every time you plug the cable in, or when you plug it into a different USB port.

The Wouxun software does not like com ports higher than 10; you might have to go into device manager to manually assign a com port (10 or lowe r) to the USB cable.

When you open the program, click on the communications port tab. When the dialog box opens, make sure you click on the button for that same com port (it should already be indicated in bold text).

Perhaps you have already done this; I just wanted be be sure I hadn't omitted anything.

You can try reading the help file for the Wouxun software, but it reads about as well as the owner's manual.

73, Nick, AA3T

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Date: 2011-04-19 17:05:14 UTC
From: K6LCS
Topic: 80 Message: 82

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Clint, K6LCS

83. Re: [kguv3d] Re: From A - Z

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2011-04-19 20:37:43 UTC
From: Margy & Nick Rylatt
Topic: 80 Message: 83

It is not difficult to program the radio by hand, just tedious.

The most difficult part is understanding some of the unusual terminology used in the manual.

There is a narrative on the internet that explains some of the unusual terminology. It used to be on the wouxun.us site, but I don't think it is there anymore. I "re-found" it on google:

http://www.dbjre.com/store/product_images/downloads/manuals/Wouxun%20User%20Guide.pdf

Don't worry that it's not specifically written for the "3" version.

73, Nick, AA3T

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To: kguv3d@yahoogroups.com
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84. Re: [kguv3d] Connection error while programming my kguv-3d

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2011-04-20 00:36:17 UTC
From: james macdonald
Topic: 64 Message: 84

Nick thank you. Jim W9MAQ

From: Margy & Nick Rylatt <rylatt@...>
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Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2011-04-20 00:57:41 UTC
From: Margy & Nick Rylatt
Topic: 64 Message: 85

Have you gotten it to work?

73, Nick, AA3T

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86. Re: [kguv3d] Connection error while programming my kguv-3d

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2011-04-20 01:14:23 UTC
From: Margy & Nick Rylatt
Topic: 64 Message: 86

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87. Re: [kguv3d] Connection error while programming my kguv-3d

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2011-04-21 21:26:54 UTC
From: james macdonald
Topic: 64 Message: 87

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88. Re: [kguv3d] Connection error while programming my kguv-3d

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2011-04-21 22:02:44 UTC
From: Pat-W9ZO
Topic: 64 Message: 88

I downloaded the software from Powerwerx back on March 17th and have had
no problems.
Everything works.
It is :
KG-UV3D Version 2.10
Pat - W9ZO
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I don't know if anything has changed on the Powerwerx site since then
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89. Re: [kguv3d] Connection error while programming my kguv-3d

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2011-04-21 22:03:18 UTC
From: Margy & Nick Rylatt
Topic: 64 Message: 89

You could try looking for programming and driver software from the wouxun.us site for the 2 version. It may work for the 3 since the 1 version software did.

http://www.wouxun.us/item.php?item_id=222

You could try USB cable driver software fron the Prolific website.

http://www.prolific.com.tw/eng/downloads.asp?ID=31

Your are looking a zip file for:

PL-2303 USB to Serial Bridge (H, HX, X) Installshield Driver Setup Program
Installer version & Build date: 1.3.0 (2010-7-15)
Windows 98/ME Driver: v2.0.0.19
Windows 2000/XP/Server2003 (32 & 64-bit) WDM WHQL Driver: v2.0.13.130
Windows Vista/7/Server2008 (32 & 64-bit) WDF WHQL Driver: v3.3.11.152
Language Support: English (default), Chinese (Traditional), Chinese (Simplified), Japanese
For Prolific USB VID_067B&PID_2303 Only

I haven't tried it, so I can't say how it compares to what was on the Powerwerx site.

I downloaded the driver from Powerwerx on 13 April; I downloaded the programming software from Powerwerx in late March.

If your buddy still has the original downloads of the driver and programming files, perhaps you should copy them from him and install them on your computer.

I may still have the original driver and programmer downloads. The driver is for Vista and Win7. I could try to email them to you. I'll have to check the file sizes when I get home.

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90. Re: Connection error while programming my kguv-3d

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2011-04-22 15:19:30 UTC
From: K6LCS
Topic: 64 Message: 90

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Most of these problems are going to be eliminated when a new software title from a respected author gets released. I am a beta tester ... cannot say anything else right now.

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http://www.k6lcs.com

91. Re: [kguv3d] Re: Connection error while programming my kguv-3d

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2011-04-22 16:19:16 UTC
From: Margy & Nick Rylatt
Topic: 64 Message: 91

I'm curious as to what all these software problems might be. This is my setup and it works very well for me:

    Window 7, 64-bit

    USB cable

    driver downloaded from Powerwerx

    programming software downloaded from Powerwerx

I have only written one program thus far. Perhaps the Wouxun program doesn't have all the cut, paste, insert & sort features we've come to expect but it sure beats entering the data by hand from the keypad (which I've done for about 10 memories) .

My only programming issue was trying to use a Kenwood serial cable and USB-serial adapter that I already had; it would not work. But since I got the USB cable for $10 (including S&H) , I'm not going to make a big deal of it.

Am I missing something, or have I just been lucky?

73, Nick, AA3T

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92. Re: Connection error while programming my kguv-3d

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2011-04-23 16:42:34 UTC
From: K6LCS
Topic: 64 Message: 92

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It is not necessarily the software per se - although Wouxun's software is rather weird and unlike any other amateur or commercial programming software I have ever used.

One of the major problems is getting one's radio to communicate with their computer. Especially when your Windows setup is entirely different than mine - and we do all sorts of things to our systems to make a "standard" relatively impossible to describe.

Add to that equation programming cables of unknown origin, with their own drivers and associated problems.

I would find it frustrating to be on the customer service phone bank of anyone promoting such software - with so many Windows versions available and so many programs and utilities vying for COM ports.

Clint, K6LCS

93. Programming software

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2011-04-24 13:49:09 UTC
From: Stan Staten
Topic: 93 Message: 93

I have been successful using the earlier model's USB driver in installing the software on my laptop. Still unsuccessful on my desktop. Both computers run XP sp3, but the desktop has 4 serial ports already in use for control of 2 radios, a Ham-M rotor and CW keying. Conflicts there might be the problem and I will be testing that as I get time by disabling these other serial ports.

73 Stan, n3hs

94. A/B functionality

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2011-04-27 14:58:01 UTC
From: Margy & Nick Rylatt
Topic: 94 Message: 94

Here are a few observations I've made regarding the dual receive capability. All my operation occurs in the memory mode.

When scanning on A (or B), the radio does not periodically check B (or A) for activity.

When receiving (squelch open) on A (or B), the radio does not periodically check B (or A) for activity.

If the squelch is closed (and monitoring one memory on A and one memory on B) , the radio will check both A and B for activity. The first signal (A or B) to open the squelch gets the radio's undivided attention (see above).

73, Nick, AA3T

95. KG-uv3D

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2011-04-27 22:00:56 UTC
From: larry1275
Topic: 95 Message: 95

Re: Connection error while programming my kguv-3d
I followed the following instructions and had no problems.

96. lamp

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2011-04-28 11:24:43 UTC
From: larry1275
Topic: 96 Message: 96

The backlight stays on while scanning and there is no option to turn it off while scanning.
how do u turn it off

97. Re: A/B functionality

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2011-04-28 15:57:22 UTC
From: K6LCS
Topic: 94 Message: 97

> Here are a few observations I've made regarding the dual receive capability.

Wouxun doesn't make a dual-receive HT that we have seen in the U.S..

These are dual-band, dual-display, SINGLE-receive HTs.

Clint, K6LCS

98. Re: [kguv3d] Re: A/B functionality

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2011-04-28 16:17:52 UTC
From: Margy & Nick Rylatt
Topic: 94 Message: 98

I miss the ability to periodically check the frequency on the opposite side of the display.

Lack of true dual-receive (in an HT) is not a big deal for me; I can't follow two simultaneous conversations anyway.

73, Nick, AA3T

----- Original Message -----
From: "K6LCS" <clint@clintbradford.com>
To: kguv3d@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, April 28, 2011 11:57:22 AM
Subject: [kguv3d] Re: A/B functionality

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Clint, K6LCS

99. Re: A/B functionality

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2011-04-29 19:59:51 UTC
From: Gary
Topic: 94 Message: 99

As near as I can tell, the transceiver effectively is doing a rapid scan between the A & B receive frequencies. The synthesizer chip appears to have a dual output feature that allows faster than normal switching between A & B.

Gary - N0GW

--- In kguv3d@yahoogroups.com, Margy & Nick Rylatt <rylatt@...> wrote:
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> 73, Nick, AA3T
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100. New Software

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2011-04-30 21:55:06 UTC
From: K6LCS
Topic: 100 Message: 100

Jim, of "Commander Software" fame, just released a public beta of some vcery good software.

http://www.kc8unj.com/kguv.html

Clint "beta tester" Bradford

101. Re: [kguv3d] New Software

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2011-04-30 22:01:14 UTC
From: Milton Garb
Topic: 100 Message: 101

Clint,
Thanks for your work.
Milt.
W6QE

----- Original Message -----
From: K6LCS
To: kguv3d@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, April 30, 2011 2:55 PM
Subject: [kguv3d] New Software

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Clint "beta tester" Bradford

102. Re: New Software

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2011-05-01 04:10:08 UTC
From: K6LCS
Topic: 100 Message: 102

You're going to love this software ... Jim also has releases for many Yaesu HTs.

Clint

103. Re: New Software

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2011-05-01 12:50:27 UTC
From: harderr
Topic: 100 Message: 103

IMO, this software is GREAT! Many thanks to Jim and fellow codemasters!
This software is very intuitive, very flexible, and presents itself in a
logical, straightforward manner. Try it you'll like it!

73,

Richard K. Harder

WA4FUU

Elecraft K2/100 SN-4947

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If you forward ths correspondence, please delete the forwarding history
which includes my

email address. It is a courtesy to me and others who may not wish to have
their email

addresses sent all over the world. Erasing the history helps prevent
Spammers from mining

addresses, and viruses from being propagated.

(Please feel free to copy this for use on your emails)

104. Re: [kguv3d] Re: New Software

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2011-05-02 02:19:20 UTC
From: Margy & Nick Rylatt
Topic: 100 Message: 104

I gave this a quick try. Seems to work well. I can now program my call sign into the single-receive display, which I could not do with the OEM software.

I had about 40 memories programmed with the OEM software and was getting ready to add quite a few more. This new software is going to make it a lot easier.

The print utility works quite well also. I usually plot to PDF995, and pick and choose the pages I print for hard copy.

73, Nick, AA3T

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> If you forward ths correspondence, please delete the forwarding
> history which includes my

>
> email address. It is a courtesy to me and others who may not wish to
> have their email
>
> addresses sent all over the world. Erasing the history helps prevent
> Spammers from mining
>
> addresses, and viruses from being propagated.
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> (Please feel free to copy this for use on your emails)
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105. Commander software & KG-UV3D

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2011-05-02 18:52:04 UTC
From: w6qe.milt
Topic: 105 Message: 105

I have 2 Wouxun radio's. One is a 2m/220 and the 2nd is a 2m/440. The new Commander software will not Read or Write to either. If I close the Commander software and bring up the Wouxun supplied software, everything works ok. Com port is correct on the Commander software and I'm using the same cable.
"Free programming software for the Wouxun KG-UVD1P, KG-UV2D, and similar radios" is what the Help file says.
Anyone else experiencing this?
Milt.
W6QE

106. Re: [kguv3d] Commander software & KG-UV3D

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2011-05-02 18:58:20 UTC
From: united781@gmail.com
Topic: 105 Message: 106

Sounds like it might be a driver issue. I have the UVD3 2M/440 and have no probs with either programs.

W1GSC

----- Original Message -----
From: w6qe.milt
To: kguv3d@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, May 02, 2011 2:52 PM
Subject: [kguv3d] Commander software & KG-UV3D

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107. Re: [kguv3d] Commander software & KG-UV3D

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2011-05-02 19:05:45 UTC
From: Milton Garb
Topic: 105 Message: 107

If I was experiencing a driver problem, would it still work with the Wouxun software?
I don't know enough about some of this stuff to even ask an intelligent question.
Milt.
W6QE
----- Original Message -----
From: united781@...
To: kguv3d@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, May 02, 2011 11:58 AM
Subject: Re: [kguv3d] Commander software & KG-UV3D

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To: kguv3d@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, May 02, 2011 2:52 PM
Subject: [kguv3d] Commander software & KG-UV3D

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108. Re: [kguv3d] Commander software & KG-UV3D

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2011-05-02 19:08:38 UTC
From: united781@gmail.com
Topic: 105 Message: 108

Anything is possible, you could try reloading the drivers and do a reboot to see if that works. Its all process of elimination.

W1GSC

From: Milton Garb
To: kguv3d@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, May 02, 2011 3:05 PM
Subject: Re: [kguv3d] Commander software & KG-UV3D

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109. Re: [kguv3d] Commander software & KG-UV3D

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2011-05-02 19:25:30 UTC
From: Margy & Nick Rylatt
Topic: 105 Message: 109

The new Commander program has a feature to auto-detect the com port. Try this:

Use Windows Device Manager to identify the com port assigned to the USB cable.

Turn-off the com port auto-detect feature in the Commander software .

Manually select the com port in the Commander software to match what you found in the Device Manager .

73, Nick, AA3T

----- Original Message -----
From: united781@...
To: kguv3d@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, May 2, 2011 3:08:38 PM
Subject: Re: [kguv3d] Commander software & KG-UV3D

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W1GSC

From: Milton Garb

To: kguv3d@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, May 02, 2011 3:05 PM
Subject: Re: [kguv3d] Commander software & KG-UV3D

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Subject: Re: [kguv3d] Commander software & KG-UV3D

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110. Re: [kguv3d] Commander software & KG-UV3D

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2011-05-02 19:51:40 UTC
From: Milton Garb
Topic: 105 Message: 110

I did. It reads the Com port but won't communicate with the either radio. That's what the error message says.
Milt.
W6QE

----- Original Message -----
From: Margy & Nick Rylatt
To: kguv3d@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, May 02, 2011 12:25 PM
Subject: Re: [kguv3d] Commander software & KG-UV3D

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To: kguv3d@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, May 2, 2011 3:08:38 PM
Subject: Re: [kguv3d] Commander software & KG-UV3D

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111. RE: [kguv3d] Commander software & KG-UV3D

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2011-05-03 15:47:05 UTC
From: Benny D. Miller Jr.
Topic: 105 Message: 111

Hi all,

One problem I've had with the radio programming was when I'm running the serial port through a hub (I have 4 Hubs) it would not read/write, just did a reset of the radio (twice). After I switched it to be powered by the computer (unplugged from powered hub and plugged into a port on the computer motherboard) it worked just fine all the time.

Ben ARS w4qed

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From: kguv3d@yahoogroups.com [mailto:kguv3d@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of w6qe.milt
Sent: Monday, May 02, 2011 2:52 PM
To: kguv3d@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [kguv3d] Commander software & KG-UV3D

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W6QE

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112. Re: [kguv3d] Commander software & KG-UV3D

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2011-05-03 15:51:58 UTC
From: Milton Garb
Topic: 105 Message: 112

Ben,
That's one thing I haven't tried.
I'll give it a shot for sure!
Milt.
W6QE
----- Original Message -----
From: Benny D. Miller Jr.
To: kguv3d@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, May 03, 2011 8:47 AM
Subject: RE: [kguv3d] Commander software & KG-UV3D

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113. Re: [kguv3d] Commander software & KG-UV3D

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2011-05-03 15:59:06 UTC
From: Margy & Nick Rylatt
Topic: 105 Message: 113

I run my Wouxun USB cable through a hub with no problems. My hub has its own power supply (wall wart).

I have several different make/model HT's, and I've been able to program them all through the hub.

But...each installation is different; it helps to leave no stone unturned.

73, Nick, AA3T

----- Original Message -----
From: "Benny D. Miller Jr." <w4qed@...>
To: kguv3d@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, May 3, 2011 11:47:05 AM
Subject: RE: [kguv3d] Commander software & KG-UV3D

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114. Welcome message & single receive message

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2011-05-07 04:39:03 UTC
From: dlorenzen_98
Topic: 114 Message: 114

Hello to the group!

This is my first post. I have a question regarding KG-UV Commander software from KC8UNJ. Has anyone been able to get the program to change either the welcome message or the single receive message? I can read and write to the radio, but no matter what I've tried in either of the configuration settings, I've never been able to change them. ON power up I still get the 'UV3D Progrm' message and the UV3D line on single receive. My power on display (menu item 12) is set to 'welcome'. Is there anything I'm missing.

BTW--many thanks to KC8UNJ. IMHO his program is a radical improvement over the software from Wouxun. Makes programming a great little radio much easier.

Thanks in advance,

Dale
NO6H

115. Re: [kguv3d] Welcome message & single receive message

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2011-05-07 14:18:59 UTC
From: united781@gmail.com
Topic: 114 Message: 115

I changed the single receive msg to my call sign with no problem via usb cable using UV-Commander.

W1GSC

----- Original Message -----
From: dlorenzen_98
To: kguv3d@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, May 07, 2011 12:39 AM
Subject: [kguv3d] Welcome message & single receive message

Hello to the group!

This is my first post. I have a question regarding KG-UV Commander software from KC8UNJ. Has anyone been able to get the program to change either the welcome message or the single receive message? I can read and write to the radio, but no matter what I've tried in either of the configuration settings, I've never been able to change them. ON power up I still get the 'UV3D Progrm' message and the UV3D line on single receive. My power on display (menu item 12) is set to 'welcome'. Is there anything I'm missing.

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116. Re: Welcome message & single receive message

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2011-05-09 00:32:10 UTC
From: ve1kco
Topic: 114 Message: 116

Hi All,

I have changed my welcome msg to my call sign with the wouxun software, I have tried to change my call to my name and for the life of me i can not get my uv3d to change to anything on the welcome msg. My call is stuck in the welcome screen. I have reset the menu and vfo with no luck. any ideas?

Corey
ve1kco

--- In kguv3d@yahoogroups.com, <united781@...> wrote:
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> I changed the single receive msg to my call sign with no problem via usb cable using UV-Commander.
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> ----- Original Message -----
> From: dlorenzen_98
> To: kguv3d@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Saturday, May 07, 2011 12:39 AM
> Subject: [kguv3d] Welcome message & single receive message
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> Hello to the group!
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> This is my first post. I have a question regarding KG-UV Commander software from KC8UNJ. Has anyone been able to get the program to change either the welcome message or the single receive message? I can read and write to the radio, but no matter what I've tried in either of the configuration settings, I've never been able to change them. ON power up I still get the 'UV3D Progrm' message and the UV3D line on single receive. My power on display (menu item 12) is set to 'welcome'. Is there anything I'm missing.
>
> BTW--many thanks to KC8UNJ. IMHO his program is a radical improvement over the software from Wouxun. Makes programming a great little radio much easier.
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> Thanks in advance,
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> Dale
> NO6H
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117. Re: [kguv3d] Re: Welcome message & single receive message

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2011-05-09 02:52:37 UTC
From: Margy & Nick Rylatt
Topic: 114 Message: 117

I changed single receive message to my call sign using the commander software. I have a 2x1 and found that a trailing space was needed to eliminate some garbage from the display. A leading space may also be necessary; I didn't try not using one - I needed it to center my call in the display.

I display battery voltage on power-up; I originally set that up with the wouxun software (this setting was read into the commander software).

For the settings menu, you need to double-click to activate the pull-down menus for each item.

I use the USB cable.

73, Nick, AA3T

On 5/8/2011 8:32 PM, ve1kco wrote:
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> Hi All,
>
> I have changed my welcome msg to my call sign with the wouxun
> software, I have tried to change my call to my name and for the life
> of me i can not get my uv3d to change to anything on the welcome msg.
> My call is stuck in the welcome screen. I have reset the menu and vfo
> with no luck. any ideas?
>
> Corey
> ve1kco
>
> --- In kguv3d@yahoogroups.com <mailto:kguv3d%40yahoogroups.com>,
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118. UV3D 440 version

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2011-05-10 18:28:35 UTC
From: united781@gmail.com
Topic: 118 Message: 118

Has anyone been able to modify the 2M area to RX/TX on the 220 band without needing another radio purchase?

Curious,

W1GSC

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119. Re: [kguv3d] UV3D 440 version

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2011-05-10 18:39:05 UTC
From: Milton Garb
Topic: 118 Message: 119

Good question, and the answer is "no", it can't be done. It's not a question of the 'flashing' of the memories, it's a question of the RF deck and tuned outputs.
Milt.
W6QE

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120. Re: [kguv3d] UV3D 440 version

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2011-05-10 18:52:59 UTC
From: united781@gmail.com
Topic: 118 Message: 120

Not even on the receive?

Gary Cohen
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121. Re: [kguv3d] UV3D 440 version

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2011-05-10 18:55:59 UTC
From: Milton Garb
Topic: 118 Message: 121

Read the book. It lists the receive specifications.
What you're trying to do is to put 20 lbs of groceries in a 10 lb bag.
Milt.
W6QE

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122. Re: [kguv3d] UV3D 440 version

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2011-05-10 18:58:51 UTC
From: united781@gmail.com
Topic: 118 Message: 122

Just curiousity.

W1GSC
---- Original Message -----
From: Milton Garb
To: kguv3d@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, May 10, 2011 2:55 PM
Subject: Re: [kguv3d] UV3D 440 version

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123. Re: UV3D 440 version

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2011-05-11 03:45:39 UTC
From: K6LCS
Topic: 118 Message: 123

If you need TX/RX on all three - 2M, 220, and 440 - then the Kenwood TH-F6a is a great HT.

And if you've purchased any audio accessories for your Wouxun, they'll probably work on the TH-F6a!

Clint, K6LCS

124. Re: [kguv3d] Re: UV3D 440 version

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2011-05-11 03:55:25 UTC
From: Margy & Nick Rylatt
Topic: 118 Message: 124

A second Wouxun (2m/220) would be cheaper, but maybe a little less convenient.

Back in the early 80's, I carried two Kenwood HT's: TR-2500 for 2m, TR-3500 for 440.

73, Nick, AA3T

On 5/10/2011 11:45 PM, K6LCS wrote:
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>
> And if you've purchased any audio accessories for your Wouxun, they'll
> probably work on the TH-F6a!
>
> Clint, K6LCS
>
>

125. Re: Welcome message & single receive message

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2011-05-13 16:13:57 UTC
From: dlorenzen_98
Topic: 114 Message: 125

> For the settings menu, you need to double-click to activate the
> pull-down menus for each item.

Is this the configuration menu in the Commander software? If so, I have it set to Welcome for menu item 15 and my call typed in the 'Welcome Msg Line 1' box 5 lines from the bottom of that same tab. Actually, I tried it in the two welcome message lines as well as the Single receive message line, separately and together, and I can't get my call to display anywhere. I even tried it in the Wouxun software but no joy with that idea.

Thanks for your help

Dale
NO6H

126. Re: Welcome message & single receive message

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2011-05-13 16:16:45 UTC
From: dlorenzen_98
Topic: 114 Message: 126

--- In kguv3d@yahoogroups.com, <united781@...> wrote:
>
> I changed the single receive msg to my call sign with no problem via usb cable using UV-Commander.
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I'm using the same setup and my radio will program fine. It just refuses to put any text I type into either the welcome message or single receive message lines. Oh well, at least I know it can be done. I'll keep trying to see what needs to be changed to get it to work. Thanks for your input.

Cheers,

Dale
NO6H

127. Re: [kguv3d] Re: Welcome message & single receive message

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2011-05-14 03:18:05 UTC
From: Margy & Nick Rylatt
Topic: 114 Message: 127

It's the configuration settings tab, so we're both right!

I haven't tried it myself, but make sure _menu #12_ is set to welcome message.

I have mine set to battery voltage. I don't believe there is any way to get a battery readout except at startup.

73, Nick, AA3T

On 5/13/2011 12:13 PM, dlorenzen_98 wrote:
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> Dale
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>

128. RE: [kguv3d] Re: Welcome message & single receive message

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2011-05-14 03:32:02 UTC
From: Benny D. Miller Jr.
Topic: 114 Message: 128

Dale,

I've tried also to get either the dual or single receive message to set to my call and I've tried many ways to get it to set. Through either KG UV-Commander or KG UV3D programming software and haven't yet done it. I hope something I keep doing (differently Uppercase and lower) changes it. The battery voltage will come up ok when set to the message though.

Ben ARS w4qed

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Cheers,

Dale
NO6H

129. Moderatr help

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2011-05-14 03:51:45 UTC
From: Jeremy
Topic: 129 Message: 129

I would like to thank everyone for joining. I started this group to learn and share experiences with others about the Wouxun KG-UV3D. I no longer own one and would like to turn the group over to someone who still shares the interest I once did. Clint I know you are a busy man and would like to turn it over to you, if not the group is up for grabs for anyone who would like to be the new ownwer if possible or moderator. THANKS again for joining.
Jeremy N2PQS

131. New Moderator

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2011-05-14 18:10:59 UTC
From: K6LCS
Topic: 131 Message: 131

Thank you, Jeremy, for handing the group over to me.

It is an interesting time in the amateur radio industry, indeed.

We know PowerWerx from their marketing of Anderson PowerPoles and West Mountain products and associated accessories. PowereWerx is local to me, and has always been approachable for tech support and customer support calls and emails. That is a "plus" to me when working with vendors.

There is a "frenzy" in the ham community over these sub-$120 radio setups. End-users overlook shortcomings, citing the low cost. The ARRL "test lab" confused the issue as they reported the Wouxun units were "dual-receive" rigs (none of the Wouxun handheld radios are "dual-receive." They are dual-band units, but only one receiver is there).

Then there's the dueling between vendors ... to the point of one demeaning another because the "other guy" carries other product lines ("We don't sell wire, terminals, burglar alarms or CB radios!")

We will not demean other vendors here. We will not demean anyone's product line. We are here to discuss the PowerWerx models of Wouxun HTs - and how to enjoy them.

Thanks for reading. Let's enjoy the wonderful amateur radio hobby!

Clint Bradford, K6LCS
909-241-7666 - cell, PDT

132. New poll for kguv3d

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2011-05-14 18:55:11 UTC
From: kguv3d@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 132 Message: 132

Enter your vote today! A new poll has been created for the
kguv3d group:

If a Wouxun HT owner, are you using your unit as your primary HT ... a backup HT ... or ???

o It is my ONLY HT!
o I have other HTs, Wouxun is a backup.
o I have other HTs, Wouxun is now my PRIMARY.
o I have other HTs, none really a "primary" one.
o Don't own a Wouxun ... yet ...

To vote, please visit the following web page:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/kguv3d/surveys?id=2679192

Note: Please do not reply to this message. Poll votes are
not collected via email. To vote, you must go to the Yahoo! Groups
web site listed above.

Thanks!

133. FILES Area

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2011-05-15 05:34:51 UTC
From: K6LCS
Topic: 133 Message: 133

If you are looking for Luke's great freq files that he has uploaded ... don't worry. They'll be right back.

I *thought* I was doing a good thing by organizing the FILES area into folders. Unfortunately, when I re-uploaded Luke's files to the new folders, Yahoo placed my name on them as the only one to be able to delete and update.

YABM - "Yet Another Bradford Moment."

Clint, K6LCS

134. Dayton Reports

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2011-05-24 17:02:28 UTC
From: K6LCS
Topic: 134 Message: 134

Anyone here go to Dayton? How was it?

Clint

135. Memory Banks

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2011-05-27 16:26:28 UTC
From: Linda
Topic: 135 Message: 135

Good afternoon all,

Does this unit have memory banks, would like to keep public service and ham repeaters in different banks. Looking through the manual, I did not see much about memory banks.

Thanks for your time and have a great weekend!

Marshall

136. Re: Memory Banks

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2011-05-27 17:09:30 UTC
From: Luke Rohn
Topic: 135 Message: 136

Hello Marshall,

Unfortunately there are no memory banks.

One little work around however would be to say program all your ham radio repeaters in to the lower memory channels. Lets say 1 - 25 for example.

Then program all your public service frequencies into 100 - 128 as an example.

Now you have them separated into know ranges. You could also take it a step forward and lock out the public service frequencies in scan mode. That way when you put your radio into scan mode it would only scan ham radio frequencies and when you wanted to listen to public service frequencies, you would need to manually tune through those memory channels.

Good luck and enjoy your new radio!

138. POLL Question!

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2011-06-05 03:42:46 UTC
From: K6LCS
Topic: 138 Message: 138

About 1/3 of you have voted in the POLL that can be reached by clicking on "Polls" at the left - thanks!

Clint

139. Function Name Offset Frequency

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2011-06-05 03:48:55 UTC
From: jlgayner
Topic: 139 Message: 139

I use Menu>2 >3> Offset Screen Appears >Menu Up and Down Arrows appear on screen but no frequency value appears on the screen. If I try to enter values by Up or Down arrows nothing appears. What am I doing wrong?
Thanks for any help

140. Thanks, Scott!

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2011-06-05 04:24:56 UTC
From: K6LCS
Topic: 140 Message: 140

Thanks, Scott, for the uploaded freq files!

Clint

141. RE: [kguv3d] Function Name Offset Frequency

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2011-06-05 04:42:35 UTC
From: Bob Reiff
Topic: 139 Message: 141

You are probably in channel (memory mode). Try placing it in frequency (VFO) mode. Then go to menu 23. Then the big knob should then change the offset amount. The offset direction is on menu 24 to set it to + or -.

Bob, WA8ULW

From: jlgayner [mailto:jlgayner@...]
Sent: June 04, 2011 23:49
To: kguv3d@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [kguv3d] Function Name Offset Frequency

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142. 5cm stubbie?

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2011-06-05 14:53:52 UTC
From: kc2yu
Topic: 142 Message: 142

Hi

Does anyone have any experience using a little 5cm, supposedly 2.15dbi gain) stubbie sold via ebay?

Any comparison to the stock antenna?

I just got my newly licensed young kids the UV3D and I'm concerned that the antennas will be bent in their knapsacks.

BTW, the kids and I love the UV3D! (If it Rx/Tx AM, it'd be perfect -- yes, I'm a licensed pilot.)

Thanks very much,

Joseph, kc2yu

143. Re: 5cm stubbie?

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2011-06-05 15:32:09 UTC
From: K6LCS
Topic: 142 Message: 143

>> ... Does anyone have any experience using a little 5cm, supposedly 2.15dbi gain) stubbie sold via ebay?

Ham Rule Number One: Never trust any manufacturers' "gain" numbers for HT antennas.

(grin)

For short-range comms, they are OK. But, no, there is no "gain" in that antenna. Our stock ducks are mostly -2 to -3 db gain. (Those are NEGATIVE numbers.) And someone has a shorter antenna with a "positive" gain attributed to it? Sorry - the laws of physics and antenna theory have not been changed by the aftermarket antenna biz ... (grin)

How about some REAL performance difference for the radios? Use those 17-inch super-flexible (piano wire?) antennas. SMA-24 from Comet ... or Pryme has one. REAL 2M improvement. And they are so flexible that they can be coiled up and kept in a sandwich baggie and stashed in a backpack or glove compartment.

Clint, K6LCS

144. Re: [kguv3d] Re: 5cm stubbie?

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2011-06-05 15:48:53 UTC
From: Milton Garb
Topic: 142 Message: 144

When we look at how easy it is to lose a db, and how hard it is to gain a db, using a stubby duck is kind of going backwards.
Stick with the standard antenna, or go with the antenna's Clint suggested. They're very flexible and can easily be bent back to straight.
Going with a stubby duck, definitely a more rigid antenna, only puts more strain on the connector.
Milt.
W6QE

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From: K6LCS
To: kguv3d@...m
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145. Re: 5cm stubbie?

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2011-06-05 15:37:38 UTC
From: kc2yu
Topic: 142 Message: 145

Hi Clint,

Yea, an expansion of rule #1 is that you can't even use manufacturers' gain claim as reference number -- if man. 1 claim 3dbi and man. 2 claim 5dbi, then the 2nd antenna may not have 5dbi gain, but it should be better than man. 1.

Do you know which Pryme or Comet models that has SMA-F and can be bent as much a kid wants without kinks or memory in the whip?

Thanks!

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> How about some REAL performance difference for the radios? Use those 17-inch super-flexible (piano wire?) antennas. SMA-24 from Comet ... or Pryme has one. REAL 2M improvement. And they are so flexible that they can be coiled up and kept in a sandwich baggie and stashed in a backpack or glove compartment.
>
> Clint, K6LCS
>

146. Re: 5cm stubbie?

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2011-06-05 16:02:08 UTC
From: K6LCS
Topic: 142 Message: 146

>> ... but it should be better than man. 1 ...

Assuming that they all are using the same test methods and equipment ... And I know at least one "big" distributor who doesn't have a lab, nor did they ever submit their wares to a lab for examination/specs.

Common sense - and existing antenna theory - come into play.

For 2M and 440 work, antennas for those bands that are longer than the stock are going to perform better.

I like the Smiley 270A, too. (But probably not for our "my kids' radios" scenario.) A collapsible metal rod of an antenna. BUT - with a hefty spring in the base to protect an HT's antenna connector. Out-performs the $50 SHR-320A from Diamond on 2 meters ... and they are about $20.

Clint

147. Re: 5cm stubbie?

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2011-06-05 16:26:10 UTC
From: kc2yu
Topic: 142 Message: 147

I thought about the rigidity. The stock antenna's base (i.e., rigid part) is about 2", so there'd be no difference there -- although it's hard to tell if the whip part of the stock serves as a better reminder not to put lateral pressure on the bottom 2" of the antenna.

I'm trying to make it as easy as possible for 2 very young girls to carry these radio. Not sure if going longer on the antenna moves us in that direction.

148. Re: 5cm stubbie?

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2011-06-05 16:40:01 UTC
From: K6LCS
Topic: 142 Message: 148

> I'm trying to make it as easy as possible for 2 very young girls to carry these radio. Not sure if going longer on the antenna moves us in that direction.

Hmmm ...

Well, the longer the better if they get lost.

The Smiley 270A seems inappropriate for THEM - OK for adults. (Wow ... an "adult" antenna ... (grin)).

My favorite of the stubbies is the MH-209SMA from Comet:

http://www.cometantenna.com/products.php?CatID=1&famID=1&childID=4

This might just be a case of "use the stock," and tech the girls respect for the whole unit. Yes, I know they are kids. But the sooner kids learn the difference between toys and tools ...

Clint

149. Re: [kguv3d] Re: 5cm stubbie?

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2011-06-06 02:21:11 UTC
From: Margy & Nick Rylatt
Topic: 142 Message: 149

Maldol makes a flexible stubby duck. MH-209SMA or MH-209BNC; you'll need an adapter: SMA F to SMA F or SMA F to BNC F. Might also need some rubber washers (Home Depot, Lowe's) to fill-in gaps if things don't screw down all the way.

I keep the SMA version on my Yaesu VX-2 strictly for convenience.

Not high performance, but might be what you're looking for.

73, Nick, AA3T

On 6/5/2011 12:40 PM, K6LCS wrote:
>
> > I'm trying to make it as easy as possible for 2 very young girls to
> carry these radio. Not sure if going longer on the antenna moves us in
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150. Re: 5cm stubbie?

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2011-06-05 16:51:46 UTC
From: kc2yu
Topic: 142 Message: 150

I'm first in line in teaching the kids responsibility and respect for property, but unfortunately, doing so turns out to be expensive for me.

Nonetheless, it's important that using the radio stays fun for them or they'll drop it (figuratively and possibly literally) in a blink.

Maybe I'm missing it, but I can't find any SMA-F HT antennas by any of the major manufacturers. I know I can put an SMA-F barrel or an SMA-F<->BNC adapter, but that'll likely increase the chance of damage to the radio.

BTW, the SRHF10 is a shortie-stubbie that's flexible, in case anyone needs one.

--- In kguv3d@yahoogroups.com, "K6LCS" <clint@...> wrote:
>
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152. Re: 5cm stubbie?

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2011-06-06 02:30:57 UTC
From: kc2yu
Topic: 142 Message: 152

I'd give it a try except for the need for the sma-f to sma-f. The added height withe washers, the added loss, and the added chance of stressing the radio's connect makes me leary of going that route.

If Maldol make an SMA-f version, I'd try it.

Thanks!

--- In kguv3d@yahoogroups.com, Margy & Nick Rylatt <rylatt@...> wrote:
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> > Clint
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> >
>

153. Re: 5cm stubbie?

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2011-06-06 05:12:38 UTC
From: K6LCS
Topic: 142 Message: 153

CLINT>> ... I like the MH-209SMA ...

NICK>> ... Maldol makes a flexible stubby duck. MH-209SMA ...

Brilliant minds think alike ... (grin)

Clint

154. Total 100% pure newbee

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2011-06-09 03:16:39 UTC
From: Mark
Topic: 154 Message: 154

I just got my 3D yesterday From Ham Radio Outlet after having received my technician's license the week before. I am ignorant of the terms used and most of what seasoned hams take for granted. With that in mind, please be patient with me if my questions seem silly.

1) How do I go to specific stations I have programmed into the HT? I have figured out how to use my PC to enter repeater info but once the handset is disconnected from the PC, how do I call up a specific frequency set for a repeater?

2) What is DCS?

3) Why would someone want to do a frequency shift direction command? If they were using their HT with a cross band repeater mobile unit?

4)What is the "Wide or Narrow bandwidth" adjustment all about?

5) What is the overtime alarm about?

6) What is SOS-CH?

Thanks,

Mark

155. Re: [kguv3d] Total 100% pure newbee

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2011-06-09 04:42:17 UTC
From: joe markey
Topic: 154 Message: 155

Mark,
First of all, welcome to the hobby and never be afraid to ask questions as that is how we all learned. Last I checked, learning does not occur by osmosis.

To answer your questions:
1) How do I go to specific stations I have programmed into the HT? I have figured out how to use my PC to enter repeater info but once the handset is disconnected from the PC, how do I call up a specific frequency set for a repeater?

---Once you have the repeaters programmed into your radio, you will need press the menu button and go to the ch mdf, hit a/b to move the cursor down to change the option from freq to either ch name ch freq which will take you out of vfo (freq) mode. Once there, you will be able to choose the repeaters and frequencies that you have programmed,

2) What is DCS?
---DCS is a feature that you will not be using in ham radio much if at all. It is a feature that will allow you if you wanted to make you radio only be contacted by other radios that send a specific tone that your radio is programmed to listen for which will open the squelch in your radio thus allowing you to hear only radios that send this tone. For now I would not recommend messing with that feature.

3) Why would someone want to do a frequency shift direction command? If they were using their HT with a cross band repeater mobile unit?

---Frequency shifts are used when talking about repeaters in particular as repeaters "listen" on one frequency and depending on which frequency will "repeat" on another. When someone tells you the repeater frequency, they are telling you the "output" frequency, When programming the offset for the repeater you have to know which way it is going either + or - as well as a PL tone if there is one (this is the CTCSS) when you program the offset direction if you look at the display when you key the mic, you will notice that the frequency changes to allow you to talk to the "input" side of the repeater. Cross band repeat radios operate on the same principle.

4)What is the "Wide or Narrow bandwidth" adjustment all about?
---This merely tells you if you are using a wide or narrow swath of the voice spectrum that the mic can hear. depending on the band conditions and your voice characteristics may be necessary to change but I would suspect leaving it wide will be ok.

5) What is the overtime alarm about?
---Overtime alarm tells you that you are approaching the point where a repeater will just simply cut you off. Usually its about 3 min and whammo! the repeater is cutting you off. This function in the repeater allows it to disconnect from someone who might be sitting on their mic and not know it. You are also required to id every 10 min and I think the setting allows for this if you plan to work stations without using a repeater.

6) What is SOS-CH?
---It is a preprogrammed feature that makes a ton of noise and I stay clear of at all costs.

I hope that clears some things up for ya!

73,

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156. Direct entry of frequency

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2011-06-09 18:00:53 UTC
From: Mark
Topic: 156 Message: 156

Ok, thanks for the info everybody. I have some new questions.
1) When in freq mode, how do I toggle the unit to accept direct entry of frequency digits? How in both VHF/UHF as well as the broadcast FM band? I really don't like turning the knob or pushing the scan up or scan down buttons. There must be a way for direct entry.

2) In the broadcast FM band, I am able to save selected stations and assign them to a specific keypad numeral, but can I also assign a name to them?

Thanks,

Mark

157. Re: [kguv3d] Direct entry of frequency

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2011-06-10 04:07:24 UTC
From: joe markey
Topic: 156 Message: 157

GE Mark,
To your first question, as long as you are in freq. mode - not ch freq- just input the desired freq via the keypad and presto! Note that if you are typing a repeater freq in, depending on the last setting you had placed, you will have to tell the radio the offsets and pl tones but it can be done by manually setting the parameters needed.

To your second question, to my knowledge, you cannot name your radio stations on your handheld any more than you can your car stereo presets. Also it is an interesting thing to me that they call it "team 1" and "team 2" talk about "lost in translation" :)

Good Luck!

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158. RE: [kguv3d] Direct entry of frequency

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2011-06-10 14:35:06 UTC
From: Mark Bennett
Topic: 156 Message: 158

Hi Joe:

Thanks for the reply.

What is meant by the Team 1 and Team 2? I saw that and have no idea what the radio is indicating.

Mark

159. RE: [kguv3d] Direct entry of frequency

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2011-06-10 20:17:04 UTC
From: joe markey
Topic: 156 Message: 159

Mark,
Team 1 and Team two are the Chinese equivalent to what you might see on your car stereo as FM1 and FM2 which allows the same 6 preset buttons (at least on my car stereo anyway) to be used for 12 of your favorite FM stations. In the case of our little HT's you can program 18 of them using the keypad numbers 1-9. I suspect this might be handy if you do some traveling as I can't think of 18 radio stations that I listen to locally.

Hope that helps!

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--- On Fri, 6/10/11, Mark Bennett <mwaynebennett@...> wrote:

From: Mark Bennett <mwaynebennett@...>
Subject: RE: [kguv3d] Direct entry of frequency
To: kguv3d@yahoogroups.com
Date: Friday, June 10, 2011, 10:35 AM

Hi Joe:

Thanks for the reply.

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Mark

To: kguv3d@yahoogroups.com
From: joem41577@...
Date: Thu, 9 Jun 2011 21:07:24 -0700
Subject: Re: [kguv3d] Direct entry of frequency

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160. Band scanning

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2011-06-11 14:13:08 UTC
From: Mark
Topic: 160 Message: 160

>> ... When my radio is in freq mode, is it possible to scan the UHF and VHF bands at the same time? When I am scanning in one and try to invoke scanning in the other, scanning stops on the first band.

No, Mark, these units are SINGLE-RECEIVE units, unlike, say, the Kenwood TH-F6a with its dual, independent VFOs.

Clint

161. RE: [kguv3d] Direct entry of frequency

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2011-06-10 21:32:30 UTC
From: Mark Bennett
Topic: 156 Message: 161

Thanks Joe. That makes sense, in a Chinese kind of way.

Mark

To: kguv3d@yahoogroups.com
From: joem41577@...
Date: Fri, 10 Jun 2011 13:17:04 -0700
Subject: RE: [kguv3d] Direct entry of frequency

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162. RE: [kguv3d] Direct entry of frequency

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2011-06-10 19:43:03 UTC
From: Mark Bennett
Topic: 156 Message: 162

Hi Joe:

Yes, that method of direct entry of frequencies works in the ham bands but not on the broadcast FM band. Is there a way to enter the frequency of an FM station to which I want to listen, or do I have to go scanning?

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163. Re: Direct entry of frequency

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2011-06-10 18:53:18 UTC
From: mparrott_30360
Topic: 156 Message: 163

There are two banks of 9 memory locations each for FM stations.

In FM mode if you press 1 - 9 on the keypad you can retreive the stored FM stations.

You can flip between Team 1 and Team 2 to store a total of 18 FM stations.

--- In kguv3d@yahoogroups.com, Mark Bennett <mwaynebennett@...> wrote:
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> Hi Joe:
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164. RE: [kguv3d] Direct entry of frequency

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2011-06-12 02:04:34 UTC
From: joe markey
Topic: 156 Message: 164

Mark,
Absolutely. When in either team one or two, just type in the freq. desired and if you wish to store it in memory, just press the number corresponding to the location desired and accept when the screen prompts

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From: Mark Bennett <mwaynebennett@...>
Subject: RE: [kguv3d] Direct entry of frequency
To: kguv3d@yahoogroups.com
Date: Friday, June 10, 2011, 3:43 PM

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165. Tiger tails

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2011-06-12 00:07:18 UTC
From: Mark
Topic: 165 Message: 165

Mark - The bottom line with ham vhf/uhf HTs is that is you are not line of sight with what you want to hit, then you're not going to communicate.

The Tiger Tail ground counterpoise kinda "compensates" for an HT's case not being metal - like in the "old days." But these new HTs are also about 1/6 the physical size of those old HTs, too ... (grin)

SO - I wouldn;t go cutting my case for one of these. I'd get a performance increase from using, say, one of those 17" super-flexible antenna from Comet or Pryme, though!

Clint

>> ... Have any of you made a tiger tail for your Wouxun? The rubber duck on the Wouxun has male threads and the female receptacle on the HT is recessed a bit, making the use of a standard electrical "eye" connector difficult. I did see a youtube video of a fellow who made one, but he had to grind/whittle/snip away part of the plastic case in order to do so and I don't want to go that route. I suppose I could make a custom eye and solder the wire to it but thought I would check with others to see if they have come up with a good solution.

Mark

166. RE: [kguv3d] Direct entry of frequency

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2011-06-12 04:05:10 UTC
From: Mark Bennett
Topic: 156 Message: 166

Joe:

When in radio mode, I press the [#key] button to get the display to show "TEAM 2."
When I try to direct enter a frequency, nothing happens.

Mark

To: kguv3d@yahoogroups.com
From: joem41577@...
Date: Sat, 11 Jun 2011 19:04:34 -0700
Subject: RE: [kguv3d] Direct entry of frequency

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167. RE: [kguv3d] Direct entry of frequency

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2011-06-13 00:57:33 UTC
From: joe markey
Topic: 156 Message: 167

Mark,
Hmmm...I'll have to check that one out and get back to you with a solution. I dont recall having an issue programing team 2 stations but i'll look again for ya

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From: Mark Bennett <mwaynebennett@...>
Subject: RE: [kguv3d] Direct entry of frequency
To: kguv3d@yahoogroups.com
Date: Sunday, June 12, 2011, 12:05 AM

Joe:

When in radio mode, I press the [#key] button to get the display to show "TEAM 2."
When I try to direct enter a frequency, nothing happens.

Mark

To: kguv3d@yahoogroups.com
From: joem41577@...
Date: Sat, 11 Jun 2011 19:04:34 -0700
Subject: RE: [kguv3d] Direct entry of frequency

Mark,
Absolutely. When in either team one or two, just type in the freq. desired and if you wish to store it in memory, just press the number corresponding to the location desired and accept when the screen prompts

Joe Markey, AJ4QM

President, Grand Strand Amateur Radio Club, W4GS

Horry County ARES/RACES Assistant EC

SCHEART-RRT & Horry County SKYWARN Spotter

Volunteer Examiner, ARRLVEC

--- On Fri, 6/10/11, Mark Bennett <mwaynebennett@...> wrote:

From: Mark Bennett <mwaynebennett@...m>
Subject: RE: [kguv3d] Direct entry of frequency
To: kguv3d@yahoogroups.com
Date: Friday, June 10, 2011, 3:43 PM

Hi Joe:

Yes, that method of direct entry of frequencies works in the ham bands but not on the broadcast FM band. Is there a way to enter the frequency of an FM station to which I want to listen, or do I have to go scanning?

Mark

To: kguv3d@yahoogroups.com
From: joem41577@...
Date: Thu, 9 Jun 2011 21:07:24 -0700
Subject: Re: [kguv3d] Direct entry of frequency

GE Mark,
To your first question, as long as you are in freq. mode - not ch freq- just input the desired freq via the keypad and presto! Note that if you are typing a repeater freq in, depending on the last setting you had placed, you will have to tell the radio the offsets and pl tones but it can be done by manually setting the parameters needed.

To your second question, to my knowledge, you cannot name your radio stations on your handheld any more than you can your car stereo presets. Also it is an interesting thing to me that they call it "team 1" and "team 2" talk about "lost in translation" :)

Good Luck!

73,

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168. Frequency vs Memory

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2011-06-15 04:27:34 UTC
From: Mark
Topic: 168 Message: 168

I originally programmed my 3D using the computer. I could access the local UHF repeater but not the VHF. I contacted my instructor and he had me out to his ham shack and what we learned surprised us both. When in frequency mode, the PL tones and repeater offset can be programmed and work but when switched to memory mode, such was not the case. Furthermore, I cannot seem to program the 3D in memory mode at all. I can do so in frequency mode and have not tried channel mode.

A rose by any other name would smell as sweet, so why then does the 3D not allow the memory channels to smell as sweet as when they are labeled "Freq?" Isn't the difference between Freq, Mem and Chanel just in their names/designations?

What is going on?

Mark, the bewildered.

171. Re: SMA adapters

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2011-06-16 16:17:23 UTC
From: w6qe.milt
Topic: 169 Message: 171

Mark, et al,
Radio shack markets an SMA barrel connector. It fits in the 'reverse" SMA of the Wouxun and allows a standard SMA HT antenna to be connected to the other end protruding from the radio. I prefer this barrel because it doesn't have a shoulder.
After installing the barrel, you will have a standard SMA configuration like Yaesu, Kenwood, Icom, etc. You can then use a regular SMA to BNC adapter. Those come in black, gold or chrome.
Milt.
W6QE

173. Please TRIM Your Replies!

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2011-06-16 16:28:27 UTC
From: K6LCS
Topic: 173 Message: 173

You all have run into this - a "one line" response to a message ... but the previous message (and possibly even more of the thread!) is still embedded in the reply.

So a one-line inquiry becomes several hundreds of characters long.

REALLY irritating when viewing ona smartphone ... (g)

So - please trim your replies before you post - THANKS!

Clint

174. Re: SMA adapters

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2011-06-16 22:27:24 UTC
From: daexstrom
Topic: 169 Message: 174

There is no outer piece, the diameter is smaller than the antenna base.

--- In kguv3d@yahoogroups.com, Mark Bennett <mwaynebennett@...> wrote:
>
> Was the outer diameter so big that it cannot be screwed down properly?
>

175. Re: [kguv3d] Please TRIM Your Replies!

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2011-06-16 20:35:05 UTC
From: Eric Peterson
Topic: 173 Message: 175

I agree that the verbosity can be reduced, but don't trim so much that there's no context to your comments; there is a happy medium (or minimum?)

73,
Eric

On Thu, Jun 16, 2011 at 04:28:27PM -0000, K6LCS wrote:
> So - please trim your replies before you post - THANKS!

--
O, what a tangled web we weave, When first we practice to deceive.
-- Sir Walter Scott, "Marmion"

Eric Peterson
WB6PYK

176. Lamp function

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2011-06-18 22:02:35 UTC
From: Mark
Topic: 176 Message: 176

My owner's manual for my 3D says that menu 20 allows the side key 1 button (just below the PTT button) to activate the LED light. On my HT, the bottom button can be used to turn on the LED light but I cannot find a way, even following the instructions, to make the sid key 1 button do so.

Have any of you figured out how the side key 1 button is used with the lamp function?

Mark

178. FM Satellites - Datafile

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2011-06-20 20:37:10 UTC
From: K6LCS
Topic: 178 Message: 178

The files ...

FM-SATS.tw
FM-SATS.uvd
FM-SATS.rtf

... were just uploaded to our Files area. If you are interested, please read the brief .rtf file there that describes the layout.

Clint

179. Re: Lamp function

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2011-06-20 14:56:55 UTC
From: mparrott_30360
Topic: 176 Message: 179

Menu #20 only mentions a Lamp function, not the LED flashlight. Page 6 shows the side key 2 turns on and off the LED flashlight (short press).

I do not think the lamp function and the flashlight are the same thing. But that being said, I cannot figure out what the lamp funtion is supposed to do.

Manually turn off the backlight, maybe?

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180. RE: [kguv3d] Re: Lamp function

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2011-06-20 20:46:35 UTC
From: Mark Bennett
Topic: 176 Message: 180

The diagram in the owners manual of the HT labels the LED flashlight the "Lamp" so I assume that is what is meant.

To: kguv3d@yahoogroups.com
From: mparrott@...
Date: Mon, 20 Jun 2011 14:56:55 +0000
Subject: [kguv3d] Re: Lamp function

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> Mark

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181. Re: Lamp function

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2011-06-22 19:54:19 UTC
From: mparrott_30360
Topic: 176 Message: 181

Good point. I did not notice that.

As far as I can tell PF1 key set to LAMP seems to do nothing at all except turn the backlight off and on with each press. I have mine set to RADIO, to turn on the FM broadcast radio easily.

182. Field Day, 2011

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2011-06-26 18:30:49 UTC
From: K6LCS
Topic: 182 Message: 182

Well, what were your FD 2011 experiences with your Wouxun radios? Use 'em for point-to-point support at a FD site? Work a couple stations on 146.55 for points?

Clint

183. connectors

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2011-06-26 20:39:40 UTC
From: Mark
Topic: 183 Message: 183

I bought a j-pole duel band antenna kit and built it last week, you know, the kind with three solid aluminum rods. I mounted it atop my old broadcast TV antenna mast so its base is about 22 feet in the air. I then ran 69 feet of RG8 coax through the attic and down inside a wall to the place where I want my equipment. To minimize the forces exerted on the 3D's SMA connector port, I bought a 1 meter long very flexible pigtail made by Comet. One end can connect to the HT and the other to the end of the RG8 coax. I understand what the SAM connectors are and what the BNC connectors are but am not clear on the difference between the N connectors and the UHF connectors. They are both about the same diameter and are threaded screw type as opposed to the bayonet BNC but that is all I know. Can any of you explain to me the differences between the N and the UHF styles? When and why are each used etc.?

Thanks,

Mark

184. Re: connectors

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2011-06-26 21:14:44 UTC
From: K6LCS
Topic: 183 Message: 184

From ...

http://www.electronics-radio.com

There is a large host of different types of RF connector. Some are in widespread use whereas others are les widely used. Some of those in widespread use and likely to be encountered in the standard electronics laboratory or by the hobbyist are:

BNC The BNC coax connector is widely used in professional circles being used on most oscilloscopes and many other laboratory instruments. The BNC connector is also widely used as an RF connector, being used on RF test equipment, transmitters, receivers and almost any RF equipment. The BNC connector has a bayonet fixing to prevent accidental disconnection while being easy to disconnect when necessary.

Electrically the BNC coax cable connector is designed to present a constant impedance and it is most common in its 50 ohm version, although 75 ohm ones can be obtained. It is recommended for operation at frequencies up to 4 GHz and it can be used up to 10 GHz provided the special top quality versions specified to that frequency are used.

N-type The N-type connector is a high performance RF coaxial connector used in many RF applications. The N-type RF connector is larger than the BNC connector and it has a threaded coupling interface to ensure that it mates correctly. It is available in either 50 ohm or 75 ohm versions. These two versions have subtle mechanical differences that do not allow the two types to mate. The connector is able to withstand relatively high powers when compared to the BNC connector. The standard versions are specified for operation up to 11 GHz, although precision versions are available for operation to 18GHz.

UHF connector (SO239 / PL259): The UHF connector is also sometimes known as the Amphenol coaxial connector. The plug may be referred to as a PL259 coaxial connector, and the socket as an SO239 connector as these were their original military part numbers. The connectors have a threaded coupling, and this prevents them from being removed accidentally. It also enables them to be tightened sufficiently to enable a good low resistance connection to be made between the two halves.

The drawback of the UHF or Amphenol connector is that it has a non-constant impedance. This limits their use to frequencies of up to 300 MHz, but despite this these UHF connectors provide a low cost connector suitable for many applications, provided that the frequencies do not rise. Also very low cost versions are available for applications such as CB operation, and these are not suitable for operation much above 30 MHz. In view of their non-constant impedance, these connectors are now rarely used for many professional applications, being generally limited to CB, amateur radio and some video and public address systems.

The BNC, N-type and UHF (S)239 / PL259) connectors are possibly the most widely used types of connector in many circles. Although many other types of RF connector exist, they tend to be found more in specialised areas of RF technology or in higher cost applications.

Clint

185. Re: connectors

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2011-06-26 21:28:35 UTC
From: K6LCS
Topic: 183 Message: 185

>> ... j-pole ... 69 feet of RG8 coax ...

What specific RG-8 did you use?

For many - like those of us in Southern CA who live in valleys surrounded by scores of mountaintop repeater systems - this would be a great setup. We don't really need any "gain" to work VHF and UHF repeaters with low power.

So you have an antenna at about 3db gain ... but depending upon the coax, potentially about a 3db loss on 440 ... BUT you are above the roofline! Depending upon where you live, this has the potential of making you quite pleased with your work in getting it all set up!

Clint

186. RE: [KGUV3D] Re: connectors

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2011-06-26 21:57:04 UTC
From: Mark Bennett
Topic: 183 Message: 186

Hi Clint:

I'm not sure of the type of connectors the RG-8 had on it. There were of a two piece construction with the center pin electrically isolated from the body by a phenolic disc. The outer knurled portion went on the cable first then the inner portion. I had to guide the center conductors into the hollow pin as I screwed the inner portion over the braided shield which I had pulled back over the coax. I then soldered the center conductors at the tip of the pin. The outer portion then threads onto the inner portion. The center conductor was multi-strand copper, the shielding was just copper without any aluminum foil shield and the OD of the cable is about 0.4". I think it is RG-8U but am not sure about that. I realize that the 69' of cable will attenuate the signal 1 db or so and there will be some losses in the connectors but the gain of the antenna and the fact it is 22' up in the air has to more than compensate for those losses. Plus, I live on a hill and am about 650 feet above the valley below and that has to help me get out the signal.

You wrote that the UHF connectors are good up to the 300 MHz band so I am concerned about using it with my 3D on the 70 cm band. What issues do you envision cropping up?

Thanks,

Mark

To: kguv3d@...m
From: clint@...
Date: Sun, 26 Jun 2011 21:28:35 +0000
Subject: [KGUV3D] Re: connectors

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187. Re: connectors

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2011-06-26 22:04:04 UTC
From: K6LCS
Topic: 183 Message: 187

> You wrote that the UHF connectors are good up to the 300 MHz band so I am concerned about using it with my 3D on the 70 cm band. What issues do you envision cropping up?

None. Just use it, and enjoy it!

Did you spray any protectorant on the J-Pole before mounting it? If not, schedule a cleaning in a couple of years ... It'll last you forever!

Clint

188. RE: [KGUV3D] Re: connectors

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2011-06-26 22:59:36 UTC
From: Mark Bennett
Topic: 183 Message: 188

Hi Clint:

Protectorant?

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What kind of protectorant? Like WD40 or such?

The main components are all aluminum and the nuts SS. The RF fitting is chrome plated something and that, I wrapped with silicone rubber self-vulcanizing electrical tape (Rescue Tape) to keep out the water. What more do I need? Are you thinking I'll get galvanic corrosion issues with the dissimilar metals in contact with one another?

Also, what about lightning protection? I have heard that if you put on lighting protection that will encourage the strike because lighting wants to go to ground. I have about 8 150 foot high Douglas fir trees within about 100 feet of the antenna so I don't think that my j-pole will offer the path of least resistance to the ground. What are your thoughts?

Mark

To: kguv3d@yahoogroups.com
From: clint@...
Date: Sun, 26 Jun 2011 22:04:04 +0000
Subject: [KGUV3D] Re: connectors

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189. Re: connectors

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2011-06-26 23:11:21 UTC
From: K6LCS
Topic: 183 Message: 189

> What kind of protectorant? Like WD40 or such?

Properly protecting aluminum antenna elements is a multi-step process. Go to a local municipal airport and offer the paint shop guy a free breakfast to see how the pros do it. Or talk to a major retailer like Aircraft Spruce for the chemicals and stuff involved.

But you know what? The antenna is going to give you many years of service just as it stands right now.

I would suggest protecting/sealing the cable connection from moisture. That is a source of potential problems down the road: moisture entering the connection.

But like I said before - just USE IT and enjoy the heck out of your efforts!

> Also, what about lightning protection?

I live in So CA - don;t know what that is ... (grin) Others here will make appropriate suggestions for you on this!

If I were advised that an electrical storm was comin' my way, I'd just un-plug my antenna systems, and light up the fireplace.

Clint

190. Re: [KGUV3D] Re: connectors

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2011-06-26 23:27:13 UTC
From: Pat-W9ZO
Topic: 183 Message: 190

K6LCS wrote the following on 6/26/2011 6:11 PM:
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> <snip>
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>
> If I were advised that an electrical storm was comin' my way, I'd just
> un-plug my antenna systems, and light up the fireplace.
>
> Clint
>
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>
I used to repair switchboards for AT&T, that were designed in California.
Unfortunately they were used in South Carolina, Georgia, and Florida.
Traces and transistors were vaporized.
Until they were redesigned, I had lots of work for about a year. ;-)

Pat - W9ZO

191. Re: connectors

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2011-06-27 00:32:30 UTC
From: K6LCS
Topic: 183 Message: 191

>> ... designed in California ... used in South Carolina, Georgia, and Florida ... Traces and transistors were vaporized ...

PolyPhaser used to make some great inline lightning protectors suitable for amateur radio stations.

http://www.protectiongroup.com/Home

Clint

192. Re: connectors

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2011-06-27 01:26:15 UTC
From: K6LCS
Topic: 183 Message: 192

Here they are ...

http://tinyurl.com/poly-ham

Clint

193. RE: [KGUV3D] Re: connectors

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2011-06-27 02:21:11 UTC
From: Mark Bennett
Topic: 183 Message: 193

>> ... I read that N connectors are waterproof ...

I'd call 'em more "water/weather-resistant" than some others. But i still use coax seal or other type of connection sealant on all connections that are outside.

>> ... It seems to make sense to use the N connectors whenever there is a chance of water infiltration ...

ANY installation has some humidity that should be "countered" with protection. So, I wouldn't use "humidity" as the determining factor in connector selection.

And please know that probably 90%+ of ham installations are NOT using "N" connectors - and are performing just fine!

Clint

194. Re: connectors

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2011-06-27 16:31:56 UTC
From: K6LCS
Topic: 183 Message: 194

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195. Re: [KGUV3D] Field Day, 2011

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2011-06-28 04:06:11 UTC
From: joe markey
Topic: 182 Message: 195

GE All,
I used mine for a talk in for FD and then used it so that the scouts that showed up for their merit badge class for radio communications and made contact on 146.655 to satisfy the requirement for on-air contact.

Joe Markey, AJ4QM

President, Grand Strand Amateur Radio Club, W4GS

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--- On Sun, 6/26/11, K6LCS <clint@clintbradford.com> wrote:

From: K6LCS <clint@...>
Subject: [KGUV3D] Field Day, 2011
To: kguv3d@yahoogroups.com
Date: Sunday, June 26, 2011, 2:30 PM

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Clint

196. Quick freq display?

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2011-06-28 06:39:40 UTC
From: Eric
Topic: 196 Message: 196

Hi,

The channels on my radio are typically programmed to display in 'NAME' format (via the CH-MDF menu [#21]). Is there a quick way to see the channel's frequency, or must I go to that menu item and switch it to 'CHFREQ' format (and switch it back when done...)? Occasionally I need to tell someone what a repeater frequency is, and I always forget which menu item to go to...

Thanks,
Eric

--
Eric Peterson
Camarillo, CA
WB6PYK

197. Got Ham License Plates? READ THIS!

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2011-06-28 06:46:06 UTC
From: K6LCS
Topic: 197 Message: 197

If you are a ham with personalized license plates (probably in ANY state of the US, but particularly in CA), then you might want to check this Web page out ...

And if you just find me otherwise irritating, you'll love to see seven police units respond to my traffic stop today ... (grin)

http://tinyurl.com/CLINT-BUSTED

Clint Bradford, K6LCS

198. Re: [KGUV3D] Got Ham License Plates? READ THIS!

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2011-06-28 12:50:03 UTC
From: Pat-W9ZO
Topic: 197 Message: 198

Something like that happened to me, but it was just the officer who had
read the plate incorrectly.
At first glance he saw W920, which he inputted into his on-board computer.
This came up as invalid.
It was quickly rectified when he talked to me.

Pat - W9ZO
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> Clint Bradford, K6LCS
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>

199. Re: [KGUV3D] Got Ham License Plates? READ THIS!

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2011-06-28 09:35:56 UTC
From: Joseph Skoler
Topic: 197 Message: 199

Glad you're okay and kept you're sense of humor about things!

Despite your innocence (re: the fraudulent plates), it could have turned quite ugly, quite quickly.

From: K6LCS <clint@...>
To: kguv3d@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tue, June 28, 2011 2:46:06 AM
Subject: [KGUV3D] Got Ham License Plates? READ THIS!

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Your Yahoo! Groups Link -
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/kguv3d/Yahoo! Groups Links

http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/

200. RE: [KGUV3D] Quick freq display?

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2011-06-28 15:26:00 UTC
From: Mark Bennett
Topic: 196 Message: 200

Won't pressing the Menu button then the TDR button do that?

Mark

To: kguv3d@yahoogroups.com
From: wb6pyk@...
Date: Tue, 28 Jun 2011 06:39:40 +0000
Subject: [KGUV3D] Quick freq display?

Hi,

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Thanks,

Eric

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WB6PYK

201. RE: [KGUV3D] Got Ham License Plates? READ THIS!

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2011-06-28 15:30:58 UTC
From: Mark Bennett
Topic: 197 Message: 201

The problem I have with using my call sign as a license is that anyone who sees my license can find out where I live and I'm not too sure I like that idea.

Mark

To: kguv3d@yahoogroups.com
From: clint@...
Date: Tue, 28 Jun 2011 06:46:06 +0000
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202. Re: [KGUV3D] Got Ham License Plates? READ THIS!

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2011-06-28 16:58:42 UTC
From: Ron Eike
Topic: 197 Message: 202

I used to have ham plates years ago in Maryland. I woke up one morning to find that somebody had broken into my car and stolen two HTs. I suspect that they saw the HTs inside the car while I was attending a computer show and were able to find my address using my callsign.

Ron

On 06/28/2011 11:30 AM, Mark Bennett wrote:
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203. Re: Got Ham License Plates? READ THIS!

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2011-06-28 17:46:53 UTC
From: Luke Rohn
Topic: 197 Message: 203

Thanks for the picture Clint. I'm sure you will get it all sorted out. Makes for great ham radio news.

Luke - KK7XX

204. Re: [KGUV3D] Quick freq display?

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2011-06-28 18:10:06 UTC
From: Eric Peterson
Topic: 196 Message: 204

Yes and no -

Yes, it does display frequencies (as it is now in 'VFO' mode), but
no, it isn't showing the current-channel's frequency, it's showing
the VFO frequency.

Thanks anyway!

73,
Eric

WB6PYK

On Tue, Jun 28, 2011 at 08:26:00AM -0700, Mark Bennett wrote:
>
> Won't pressing the Menu button then the TDR button do that?
>
> Mark
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>
> WB6PYK wrote:
>> The channels on my radio are typically programmed to display in 'NAME'
>> format (via the CH-MDF menu [#21]). Is there a quick way to see the
>> channel's frequency, or must I go to that menu item and switch it to
>> 'CHFREQ' format (and switch it back when done...)? Occasionally
>> I need to tell someone what a repeater frequency is, and I always
>> forget which menu item to go to...
>

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"Happy is he who dares courageously to defend what he loves." -- Ovid

Eric Peterson

205. RE: [KGUV3D] Got Ham License Plates? READ THIS!

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2011-06-28 21:11:34 UTC
From: joe markey
Topic: 197 Message: 205

They can all just follow you home too :)

Joe Markey, AJ4QM

President, Grand Strand Amateur Radio Club, W4GS

Horry County ARES/RACES Assistant EC

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--- On Tue, 6/28/11, Mark Bennett <mwaynebennett@...> wrote:

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Subject: RE: [KGUV3D] Got Ham License Plates? READ THIS!
To: kguv3d@yahoogroups.com
Date: Tuesday, June 28, 2011, 11:30 AM

The problem I have with using my call sign as a license is that anyone who sees my license can find out where I live and I'm not too sure I like that idea.

Mark

To: kguv3d@yahoogroups.com
From: clint@...
Date: Tue, 28 Jun 2011 06:46:06 +0000
Subject: [KGUV3D] Got Ham License Plates? READ THIS!

If you are a ham with personalized license plates (probably in ANY state of the US, but particularly in CA), then you might want to check this Web page out ...

And if you just find me otherwise irritating, you'll love to see seven police units respond to my traffic stop today ... (grin)

http://tinyurl.com/CLINT-BUSTED

Clint Bradford, K6LCS

206. Re: [yahoogroups.com] Re: connectors

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2011-06-29 21:20:11 UTC
From: Carl
Topic: 183 Message: 206

After 45 years in the electric utility business I have seen lightning strike low things with higher things around and everything in between. For my self I have two arresters on my tallest antenna
nothing I have ever see will stand a direct stroke. $10,000 arresters have blown up. About all you can do is the best protection available and have insurance.
Carl W8NAY (56 years a ham)

From: Mark Bennett
Sent: Sunday, June 26, 2011 6:59 PM
To: kguv3d@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [KGUV3D] Re: connectors

Hi Clint:

Protectorant?

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What kind of protectorant? Like WD40 or such?

The main components are all aluminum and the nuts SS. The RF fitting is chrome plated something and that, I wrapped with silicone rubber self-vulcanizing electrical tape (Rescue Tape) to keep out the water. What more do I need? Are you thinking I'll get galvanic corrosion issues with the dissimilar metals in contact with one another?

Also, what about lightning protection? I have heard that if you put on lighting protection that will encourage the strike because lighting wants to go to ground. I have about 8 150 foot high Douglas fir trees within about 100 feet of the antenna so I don't think that my j-pole will offer the path of least resistance to the ground. What are your thoughts?

Mark

To: kguv3d@yahoogroups.com
From: clint@clintbradford.com
Date: Sun, 26 Jun 2011 22:04:04 +0000
Subject: [KGUV3D] Re: connectors

> You wrote that the UHF connectors are good up to the 300 MHz band so I am concerned about using it with my 3D on the 70 cm band. What issues do you envision cropping up?

None. Just use it, and enjoy it!

Did you spray any protectorant on the J-Pole before mounting it? If not, schedule a cleaning in a couple of years ... It'll last you forever!

Clint

207. RE: [KGUV3D] Re: [yahoogroups.com] Re: connectors

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2011-06-29 21:46:12 UTC
From: Mark Bennett
Topic: 183 Message: 207

Thanks for the info Carl. What arrestors do you recommend? I have RG 8/U coax and UHF connectors. How many ground rods and how deep? The "soil" where I live is about 1/4 rocks 2" dia and bigger so driving a rod deep is not going to happen. I could bury four rods to a depth of about 36" and link them all with heavy gauge copper. I live near Tacoma, WA and we only get about 2-3 electrical storms per year however one year a tree just down the street was hit hard and was disintegrated.

Mark

To: kguv3d@yahoogroups.com
From: cnay4@...
Date: Wed, 29 Jun 2011 17:20:11 -0400
Subject: [KGUV3D] Re: [yahoogroups.com] Re: connectors

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208. Re: [KGUV3D] Re: [yahoogroups.com] Re: connectors

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2011-06-30 00:16:57 UTC
From: Carl
Topic: 183 Message: 208

when driving grounds rods in that kind of soil do it at 45 deg not straight down, that way they slip around rocks. When do this for power lines before power drivers that takes care of almost all soil as we soften did not have a choice. Depending on age of RG-8 you will loose about 1/2 you signal in both directions with 69 feet. If it is not new then could be much higher.
We once had to prove it to a repeater owner and he never forgot the test with a Bird watt meter and 100 ft of cable. If it has been in the sun and close to 10 years old I would toss it. Use connectors on the end with Teflon insulation, or again you will loose more signal. I use ICE arresters but just read that owner died and they are in limbo till legal matters are figured out. Using above way of driving ground rods I would try for longer. The deeper you go the more moisture there is and the better the ground. #6 copper is about the smallest wire size to connect them together.
Hope that helps.
Carl W8NAY

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209. Ground Rod Discussion

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2011-06-30 18:26:40 UTC
From: K6LCS
Topic: 183 Message: 209

Carl and Mark -

Please use private email (or the telephone!) to continue this thread!

And I have to say to Mark - Call your public utility telephone number (in CA we call it the "Call Before You Dig" hot line) BEFORE you start digging or plunging a ground rod into the ground. It's really embarrassing to nick a gas line ... or take out your phone service ... with an errant ground pole installation. (grin)

Clint

211. New be help

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2011-07-08 19:54:15 UTC
From: strandbiker1
Topic: 211 Message: 211

I picked up a KG-UV3D along with the WXUSB programming cable. I downloaded the Commander software.

I have a 64 bit HP desktop running Vista home premium 64 bit. I downloaded the USB device driver from the Power Wave site. The Commander software will not recognize the USB cable and I see issues with the device driver in the device manager program. I try to update the driver and I am directed to a third party software site. Still no luck. Any ideas? Is the Power Wave device driver only 32 bit? Is there a 64 bit version?

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Thanks,

Skip

212. Re: New be help

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2011-07-08 21:08:55 UTC
From: K6LCS
Topic: 211 Message: 212

From MARK BENNETT >> ... I have read that some folks are not pushing the USB cable all the way into the radio. Make sure you have pushed it all the way in. Good luck. - Mark

GREAT POINT, Mark! A few of the initial HTs that hit the US had a slight problem with the speaker-mic jack measurements ... PLUS, some folks were having problems with the rubber cover "interfering" with proper insertion of programming cables and audio accessories.

Powerwerx customers with such problems (very few had it ... mine from them does not) have had their units' cases replaced at no charge (of course).

ALSO - I learned from my Motorola days to NEVER plug in nor remove anything on the radio when the radio is turned ON. 90% of the time, it might not cause a problem. But when it does cause a problem, it can be a doozy! (from "software malfunctions" to "corrupting the HT's datafile.").

Clint

213. Re: Ground Rod Discussion

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2011-07-08 21:20:32 UTC
From: K6LCS
Topic: 183 Message: 213

I received a note from a normally-silent-but-great-ham member here, stating, essentially ...

>> ... Yo, Clint - why the heavy-handed MODERATION on that "ground rod" discussion?

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I just didn't feel responsible in allowing the discussion to continue. ESPECIALLY when - if performed incorrectly - a fellow ham's house could be destroyed. Or a household pet electrocuted.

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I have subsequently conversed with one of the participants on another topic ... this "ground rod" thread didn't even come up in conversation. But I thought i owed it to ALL of you to "know where Clint's coming from."

Asl always, let me know where I err ... private, please (g) at clint@... or 909-241-7666.

Clint

214. Re: [KGUV3D] Re: Ground Rod Discussion

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2011-07-08 21:42:00 UTC
From: Milton Garb
Topic: 183 Message: 214

How's the WX? We're headed up that way on Monday...
5nn 6 is what I researched about the exchange.
m6qe

----- Original Message -----
From: K6LCS
To: kguv3d@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, July 08, 2011 2:20 PM
Subject: [KGUV3D] Re: Ground Rod Discussion

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215. Re: [KGUV3D] Re: Ground Rod Discussion

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2011-07-08 22:37:59 UTC
From: Milton Garb
Topic: 183 Message: 215

My apologies for the wasted bandwidth on this reflector. Amazing how I can be typing an email to Charlie, W6KK, hit the send button, and the email comes back to me via the Wouxun user's group!
Charlie, W6KK is in Oregon and my xyl and I are headed up that way with our border collie wonder dog, Keli Marie.
Clint, remember her?
Milt.
W6QE

----- Original Message -----
From: Milton Garb
To: kguv3d@yahoogroups.com
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216. Re: Ground Rod Discussion

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2011-07-08 22:56:07 UTC
From: K6LCS
Topic: 183 Message: 216

Milt - a note from you is hardly ever "wasted bandwidth."

Enjoy your travels ... might run into you on Echolink (hams ALWAYS take radios with 'em on trips, don't we???).

Clint

219. Re: [KGUV3D] Re: Ground Rod Discussion

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2011-07-09 04:11:49 UTC
From: Milton Garb
Topic: 183 Message: 219

Clint,
Thanks for your note. Radio's with me? Well, my IC-7000 & AH-4 tuner, a K'wood V-71A, 2 Wouxun's, a back pack IC-703 with a black widow vertical, 21 radials, an MFJ push up pole for the vertical, 2, 12v, 10.5 amp gell cells for the IC-703 & portable use... laptops...and my Kent key...I'm just hoping there will be room for Sandy & Keli Marie...hi hi...
It will be a fun 2 weeks.
Milt.
W6QE

----- Original Message -----
From: K6LCS
To: kguv3d@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, July 08, 2011 3:56 PM
Subject: [KGUV3D] Re: Ground Rod Discussion

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Clint

220. Re: New be help

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2011-07-09 08:15:12 UTC
From: strandbiker1
Topic: 211 Message: 220

Thanks all for the help. I traced the problem to the device driver which indicates a Code 10, can not start the device (USB to serial cable) It refers back to the manufacturer. Any ideas? It is plugged in and tight against the radio!

Skip

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221. Re: New be help

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2011-07-11 21:31:38 UTC
From: strandbiker1
Topic: 211 Message: 221

I tried the programming software on my spare XP desktop and it worked fine, using the XP version device driver for the programming cable. Does anyone now if the XP version device driver will work on the Vista 64 bit desktop?

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222. Re: New be help

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2011-07-11 21:53:04 UTC
From: K6LCS
Topic: 211 Message: 222

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>> ... XP desktop OK ...
>> ... if the XP version device driver will work on the Vista 64 bit desktop?

PROBABLY NOT.

Powerwerx.com offers different drivers for XP and Vista ...

USB Programming Cable Drivers for 7/Vista (EXE)

USB Programming Cable Drivers for XP/2000 (EXE)

Clint
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223. Re: New be help

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2011-07-12 04:59:04 UTC
From: strandbiker1
Topic: 211 Message: 223

Thank you very much. I spoke to Tom at Power Werx and he doubted that they would work either!

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224. PROBLEM PROGRAMMING UVD3

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2011-07-14 02:44:37 UTC
From: mikekane19
Topic: 224 Message: 224

I have a problem with my new UVD 3 2m/220 HT. I cant change the welcome message, with the software I am using. Everything else goes in fine except the message you can have when turning on the radio. I use KG UV commander software no luck. I tried the UVD 3 Software from Powerwerx still no luck. Can anybody help?

235. Re: PROBLEM PROGRAMMING UVD3

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2011-07-14 19:01:23 UTC
From: K6LCS
Topic: 224 Message: 235

You can program the second line/lower part for a power-on message. And you can customize the B-band message when in single-band mode using Commander software.

I think that's all Powerwerx advertises its radios as doing - like in the photo above!

Clint

236. CONGRATULATIONS!

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2011-07-18 02:55:44 UTC
From: K6LCS
Topic: 236 Message: 236

We just hit a minor milestone - our 100th member just joined!

jimdolliver - James. I believe from right here in Southern California.

JAMES - you are a WINNER! Privately send me your mailing address ... I have a Wouxun AA alkaline case for you as our 100th member!

Clint, K6LCS

237. Finally got mine programmed

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2011-07-23 05:28:20 UTC
From: strandbiker1
Topic: 237 Message: 237

Got everything running under XP! I agree about the scan dial light. Is this radio firmware programmable, so we can fix such problems in the future?

238. Re: Finally got mine programmed

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2011-07-23 05:43:21 UTC
From: K6LCS
Topic: 237 Message: 238

> Got everything running under XP!

Outstanding!

> Is this radio firmware programmable ...

At this price point, I wouldn't expect firmware updates to be available on an individual basis ...

Clint

240. New Commander Software Version Released

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2011-07-27 07:39:43 UTC
From: K6LCS
Topic: 240 Message: 240

You will be quite pleased with the new version of Jim's Commander software - v0.1.2 beta.

There was a problem with the Commander writing to the welcome screen and then using the Wouxun software and not being able to edit that screen. The Commander software locked out the Wouxun software. This has been fixed and they both can write to the radio and are now interchangeable.

The other thing that he did was make it so you had read the radio before you programmed the radio. Personally, I always READ a radio before trying to upload it - even if it is the same model of radio (that goes for commercial as well as my ham gear).

Clint

241. Shorted out the charger via AC?

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2011-07-28 03:43:26 UTC
From: believekevin23
Topic: 241 Message: 241

Hi everyone! I'm new to the group. Been enjoying poking through the history.

I'm afraid I may have shorted out the drop-in charger included with the UV3D. I recently moved to a new apartment and some of the outlets seem to be wired up badly. When I plugged my AC cord into the outlet, there was a brief spark and the LED does not light up on the base anymore. There's no fuse in the AC cable so it seems likely that something got burned up inside the base.

I know that some folks have dealt with flickering LEDs and bad contacts -- but has anyone seen no signs of life at all?

One more detail: if I put my ear close to the HT when it's in the base and plugged in (to a known working outlet), I can hear a very faint, high pitched hum. The battery is not being charged at all.

Fortunately, the radio still works fine when I use the AA battery pack so there's no major loss. Just trying to figure out if I need to buy a new charger.

Thanks in advance,

Kevin

242. Re: Shorted out the charger via AC?

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2011-07-28 12:15:45 UTC
From: K6LCS
Topic: 241 Message: 242

>> ... moved to a new apartment and some of the outlets seem to be wired up badly. When I plugged my AC cord into the outlet, there was a brief spark and the LED does not light up on the base anymore ...

Have you tried other outlets - ones that you know are working OK?

That "bad" outlet sounds like a potential fire hazard - has the landlord scheduled a visit by a qualified electrician to fix it?

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Either the charger is failing - or the regulation circuitry inside the battery pack is failing.

Clint, K6LCS

243. Re: Shorted out the charger via AC?

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2011-07-29 21:27:26 UTC
From: believekevin23
Topic: 241 Message: 243

--- In kguv3d@yahoogroups.com, "K6LCS" <clint@...> wrote:
>
> Have you tried other outlets - ones that you know are working OK?

Yes. Unfortunately, I'm observing the same behavior with working outlets.

> That "bad" outlet sounds like a potential fire hazard - has the landlord scheduled a visit by a qualified electrician to fix it?

Absolutely. We just had an electrician out a few days ago for some other issues but we missed this one. It's an old building with layers and layers of odd DIY wiring choices.

Thanks for the quick reply. In the end, I may simply replace the charger but appreciate hearing another perspective.

Kevin, KJ6KVC

244. Changing PL without instruction manually

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2011-07-31 23:47:52 UTC
From: stephenkarkos
Topic: 244 Message: 244

I'm on vacation without 3D instructions.I'm trying to change a PL from 123.0 to 100.0 and save it. Channels were computer entered, but I left cable home. Can someone share the keypad procedure?

Steve
K1VUE

245. RE: [KGUV3D] Changing PL without instruction manually

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2011-08-01 00:17:42 UTC
From: Mark Bennett
Topic: 244 Message: 245

Menu 15 menu

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To: kguv3d@yahoogroups.com
From: stephenkarkos@yahoo.com
Date: Sun, 31 Jul 2011 23:47:52 +0000
Subject: [KGUV3D] Changing PL without instruction manually

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246. Re: Changing PL without instruction manually

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2011-08-01 00:53:59 UTC
From: stephenkarkos
Topic: 244 Message: 246

I can change but cannot make change stick. What key shifts to "save" a change like "Fn" on a computer for the "3/save" on the 3D.

Thanks,

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247. RE: [KGUV3D] Re: Changing PL without instruction manually

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2011-08-01 03:40:33 UTC
From: Mark Bennett
Topic: 244 Message: 247

menu exit

To: kguv3d@yahoogroups.com
From: stephenkarkos@...
Date: Mon, 1 Aug 2011 00:53:59 +0000
Subject: [KGUV3D] Re: Changing PL without instruction manually

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248. Re: [KGUV3D] Re: Changing PL without instruction manually

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2011-08-01 11:38:06 UTC
From: Margy & Nick Rylatt
Topic: 244 Message: 248

My understanding is that you cannot change a memory, only erase it. The changes have to be stored as a new memory. The old memory can be erased or left in place.

If you have access to email, perhaps you also have access to an online instruction manual.

73, Nick, AA3T

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249. Moving frequency data between rigs

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2011-08-04 19:19:46 UTC
From: Eric Peterson
Topic: 240 Message: 249

Hi,

I am trying to come up with a 'generic' file format for importing and exporting frequency configurations between rigs. I like the idea that 'channel 37' hits the same repeater on all my radios.

Is there a standard format for doing this, or is it too dependent on the particular rigs and/or software involved?

I'd prefer a text format (I'm leaning towards a CSV file). This will allow me to cut-and-paste the data, as well as to modify it with a text-editor (e.g. to trim out 70cm info for programming into 2m-only rigs.)

I could also slurp the CSV into a spreadsheet for printing. Text files are also easier to manipulate with my various *nix tools, in case there is some inter-radio tweaks that need to be done.

Any suggestions appreciated...

73,
Eric

WB6PYK

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Eric Peterson

250. Re: Moving frequency data between rigs

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2011-08-05 05:19:15 UTC
From: K6LCS
Topic: 240 Message: 250

>> ... I like the idea that 'channel 37' hits the same repeater on all my radios ...

I believe you are on the right track.

I know that I can do that with the RT Systems software and all my Yaesu amateur equipment, both mobile and handheld. Each radio's firmware is quite different, but the software allows exporting to .csv and importing into another program.

I am not sure if that firm's software would allow me to do that across brands or not. I do not remember trying to do that ...

BUT - Back to your current project. I do not have a definitive answer for you - but I am sure someone here will!

Clint

251. Re: [KGUV3D] Re: Moving frequency data between rigs

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2011-08-05 14:40:28 UTC
From: Margy & Nick Rylatt
Topic: 240 Message: 251

I believe version 3 of RT Syst ems software allowed for interchange of information between brands. I believe it is limited to frequency and tone data; advanced features such as memory banks don't transfer.

Someone is already working on such a project . Wouxun radios are supported.

Check out this link: http://chirp.danplanet.com/

73, Nick, AA3T

----- Original Message -----
From: "K6LCS" <clint@...>
To: kguv3d@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, August 5, 2011 1:19:15 AM
Subject: [KGUV3D] Re: Moving frequency data between rigs

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252. ARISSat-1 Live Status Widget

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2011-08-06 20:23:35 UTC
From: K6LCS
Topic: 252 Message: 252

Anyone working ARISSat-1?

Clint Bradford, K6LCS
http://tinyurl.com/ARISSAT1-STATUS

253. Re: [KGUV3D] Re: Moving frequency data between rigs

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2011-08-09 18:28:12 UTC
From: Eric Peterson
Topic: 240 Message: 253

Thanks Nick & Clint,

Thanks for the pointer; that looks like a cool project. But both those projects depend on using the same underlying programmer; my thoughts were to take a different tack and come up with an "external" format (or formats) that any of the underlying programmers could use (e.g. RT or whatever). I'll keep an eye on the "chirp" project, however.

73,
Eric

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"It is important also to consider, that the surest means of avoiding war
is to be prepared for it in peace." -- Justice Joseph

Eric Peterson

254. ARISSat1 - Work it Now!

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2011-08-12 20:46:57 UTC
From: K6LCS
Topic: 254 Message: 254

The battery aboard the ARISSat-1 is deteriorating more quickly than anticipated. Do not wait any longer to work it! Celestrak, Space-Track.org, AMSAT-NA, and others have current Keplerian data (look for "RADIOSKAF-B," or "ARISSat-1").

FM Downlink 145.950 - Operational
Linear Transponder 125mW U/V - Operational
CW Beacon 25mW 145.919 - Operational
VHF SSB 100mW BPSK-1000 - Operational

Details on how to work it are posted at ...

http://tinyurl.com/ARISSAT1-STATUS

Clint Bradford, K6LCS
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255. Re: Moving frequency data between rigs

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2011-09-07 18:14:00 UTC
From: ki6abz
Topic: 240 Message: 255

Eric, are you still looking in to this?

One of the things that drives me crazy is that while every programming app I use has the ability to export to CSV, none of them standardize the CSV format.

I've been pondering buillding a universal radio database for a while. The idea works like this:

You would have a programming sheet very similar to the one in any of the usual suspects. When you actually decide to export the programming data to your various radios, the software would write a series of CSV files, one for each radio you're programming.

Rather than hard-code the format for each radio, what I want to do is write a flexible import/export system that let's you customize the CSV for each radio. That way, if you got a new radio, you could simply create a new Radio Definition File for the rig. You would still need each radio's programming software, though. This would be just a way to organize your channel data.

If anyone wants to help in this venture, let me know. I am starting a specification, and need to address several issues:
What fields need to be included.
Do we include radio-specific fields? Type-specific fields (Scanner banks, for example)
Assigning channels to rigs.
Assigning channel numbers, including all the pitfalls.

I've got some starting specs I worked up a couple years ago; I tried to start a project before, but people got humg up on whether to do this in Java, C#, or Python, so I gave up. (I will be using c#)

If anyone wants to work on this with me, let me know. I'll get a Google Code project started with what I've already got.

--- In kguv3d@yahoogroups.com, Eric Peterson <wb6pyk@...> wrote:
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> Hi,
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> I am trying to come up with a 'generic' file format for importing
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256. Re: [KGUV3D] Re: Moving frequency data between rigs

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2011-09-10 12:24:21 UTC
From: Margy & Nick Rylatt
Topic: 240 Message: 256

You may find this interesting:

http://chirp.danplanet.com/

73, Nick, AA3T

On 9/7/2011 2:14 PM, ki6abz wrote:
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257. Re: Programming Hints

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2011-09-10 14:59:46 UTC
From: Dan Malloy
Topic: 218 Message: 257

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Dan, KA1RDZ

258. Re: [KGUV3D] Re: Programming Hints

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2011-09-11 05:12:33 UTC
From: Tom Wilson
Topic: 218 Message: 258

Are you using a USB Serial adapter or a USB programming cable?

Both will need the driver disc that came with the cable in order to make the serial port work. You should start by making sure the drivers are installed and show up in Device Manager as a COM port.

On Sat, Sep 10, 2011 at 7:59 AM, Dan Malloy <ka1rdz@...> wrote:

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Tom Wilson
wilsontp@...
(619)940-6311
KI6ABZ

261. Re: [KGUV3D] Re: Programming Hints

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2011-09-11 14:21:36 UTC
From: Pat-W9ZO
Topic: 218 Message: 261

I know you said the cable was seated right, but is most likely the problem.
You really must push hard to get it to seat properly.
I had this problem also in the beginning and that was the fix.

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262. Re: Programming Hints

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2011-09-11 17:32:03 UTC
From: Pat - W9ZO
Topic: 218 Message: 262

I mis-typed- The genealogy file is called a GEDCOM file - Used by Family Tree Maker and other Genealogy programs.
Pat - W9ZO

--- In kguv3d@yahoogroups.com, Pat-W9ZO <malfam2@...> wrote:
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263. Re: [KGUV3D] Re: Programming Hints

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2011-09-12 02:35:21 UTC
From: Rafael Bonano
Topic: 218 Message: 263

Did you installed the cable driver for Windows7?

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kp4rv@...

--- On Sun, 9/11/11, Tom Wilson <wilsontp@...> wrote:

From: Tom Wilson <wilsontp@gmail.com>
Subject: Re: [KGUV3D] Re: Programming Hints
To: kguv3d@yahoogroups.com
Date: Sunday, September 11, 2011, 2:12 AM

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264. Re: [KGUV3D] Digest Number 91

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2011-09-12 14:10:23 UTC
From: sailsouth4fun@cox.net
Topic: 264 Message: 264

I had that problem with my 3D and had it sent in to be looked at. The port did not work at all and would not even function for the speaker mic. Bottom line, they replaced the whole insides of the radio. I could tell by the serial number sticker on the back of the battery case. The transmit audio is a bit low but you get what you pay for. I purchased there radios 3D & D1P just for fun. They are not even close to the quality of Kenwood or Icom or commercial radios I have had that I have programeed for ham freq. Good luck.

Gary WB7CAG

265. Re: [KGUV3D] Re: Moving frequency data between rigs

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2011-09-13 04:44:09 UTC
From: Eric Peterson
Topic: 240 Message: 265

Hi Tom,

It's on the back-burner (work is keeping me too busy, and the spare time I had I just spent down at Hamcon :-)

I was thinking along the same lines:

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Radio_Programmer_Exported_CSV_File
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\/
Generic_Translation_Engine(input_format, output_format)
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\/
CSV_File_In_Appropriate_Output_Format
|
\/
Radio_Programmer_Import_Function()
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So say you have a couple radios, say a Yaesu VX-3 and a Wouxon KGUV3D (what a coincidence, just the radios I have :-). If I wanted to copy the programming from the Wouxon to the Yaesu, I'd have the programmer spit out the CSV, feed it to the above 'Generic_Translation_Engine()' function with input_format="Wouxon", and output_format="Yaesu". I like your idea of a Radio Definition File - I see this as a 'configuration file' for the translation engine.

My output file would then get generated in the format appropriate for the VX-3 programmer (note that I'm simplifying and assuming one programming format per radio.)

Of course the magic is in the translation engine, which could be table-driven for each programmer/radio type. A few details to be worked out :-)

Difficulties (off the top of my head):
* Radio/Programmer Features
* Number of memories
* Merge (e.g. each radio has half the freqs programmed and you want your final result to be the union of the two.
* Supported bands

Probably need to create a 'superset' CSV file with some sort of (hopefully automatic, with override) mechanism to fill in holes where they are empty.

To me, the programming language is about the last consideration;
once the architecture is solid one could write it in any language.
(Don't laugh, I once had to write a bunch of string scanning and
parsing routines in Verilog! Talk about convoluted...)

Anyway, my $.02 - I suspect that not too many folks care about this,
so perhaps we should take further discussion offline...

73,
Eric

WB6PYK

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> Rather than hard-code the format for each radio, what I want to do is
> write a flexible import/export system that let's you customize the CSV
> for each radio. That way, if you got a new radio, you could simply
> create a new Radio Definition File for the rig. You would still need
> each radio's programming software, though. This would be just a way to
> organize your channel data.
>
> If anyone wants to help in this venture, let me know. I am starting
> a specification, and need to address several issues: What fields need
> to be included. Do we include radio-specific fields? Type-specific
> fields (Scanner banks, for example) Assigning channels to rigs.
> Assigning channel numbers, including all the pitfalls.
>
> I've got some starting specs I worked up a couple years ago; I tried
> to start a project before, but people got humg up on whether to do
> this in Java, C#, or Python, so I gave up. (I will be using c#)
>
> If anyone wants to work on this with me, let me know. I'll get
> a Google Code project started with what I've already got.
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>
> --- In kguv3d@yahoogroups.com, Eric Peterson <wb6pyk@...> wrote:
> >

> > Hi,
> >
> > I am trying to come up with a 'generic' file format for importing
> > and exporting frequency configurations between rigs. I like the idea
> > that 'channel 37' hits the same repeater on all my radios.
> >
> > Is there a standard format for doing this, or is it too dependent on
> > the particular rigs and/or software involved?
> >
> > I'd prefer a text format (I'm leaning towards a CSV file). This will
> > allow me to cut-and-paste the data, as well as to modify it with
> > a text-editor (e.g. to trim out 70cm info for programming into
> > 2m-only rigs.)
> >
> > I could also slurp the CSV into a spreadsheet for printing. Text
> > files are also easier to manipulate with my various *nix tools, in
> > case there is some inter-radio tweaks that need to be done.
> >
> > Any suggestions appreciated...
> >
> > 73,
> > Eric
> >
> > WB6PYK
> >

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Timid men prefer the calm of despotism to the tempestuous sea of Liberty.
-- Thomas Jefferson

Eric Peterson

269. Re: [KGUV3D] Re: Programming Hints

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2011-09-22 23:52:06 UTC
From: Tom Wilson
Topic: 218 Message: 269

Commander can't help you when you have a hardware or driver problem.

It's likely you have one of a few issues:
1. A bad, flakey, or incompatible USB port. If you're using a front-panel port, try the back. If you're using a back-panel port, try the front. If you're using a hub, try an internal port. If you're NOT using a hub port, and you have one, give it a try.
2. Once you get the drivers installed and working on a specific port, try to consistently use the same port. That way, Windows can re-use the already installed driver, rather than forcing you to go through driver installation again.
3. You could have a bad cable. It does happen. I prefer to use serial programming cables, rather than USB programming cables, since I can then pick a USB serial port that works for me. Some USB serial chips work better than others.
4. Some of the cables don't actually make it all the way in to the radio when you plug them in. The jack on the VX-7 is an extremely tight fit, so you might try trimming the plastic around the end of the cable. I had to trim away a little bit of plastic to make my programming cable fit properly. It looks ugly as heck, but it works now.

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271. Output with AA Batteries

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2011-09-23 15:25:03 UTC
From: dougsapple@gmail.com
Topic: 271 Message: 271

Has anyone measured the output power using the 5 AA battery case with different battery chemistries?
Thanks,
Doug

272. Re: Output with AA Batteries

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2011-09-23 17:01:51 UTC
From: K6LCS
Topic: 271 Message: 272

5 x 1.5 - alkalines - should give you the same output power.

5 x 1.2 - NiMH - might drop it down to 3.5W TX power.

Clint

273. Re: Output with AA Batteries

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2011-09-23 17:19:09 UTC
From: K6LCS
Topic: 271 Message: 273

4.2 W TX power with new Energizer Lithiums ...

3.5 W TX power with new DuraCell alkalines ...

3.0 W TX power with Sanyo Eneloop cellss.

Clint

274. RE: [KGUV3D] Re: Programming Hints

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2011-09-25 15:23:40 UTC
From: Bob Reiff
Topic: 218 Message: 274

I couldn't get Commander to work either (new computer with Windows 7 Pro) and have been reading all the discussion here. The basic Wouxun software could use the same cable and communicate with the radio ok so I KNEW it wasn't me not plugging in the plug far enough nor the wrong drivers for the USB cable. FINALLY I took time to read the actual wording of the error message rather than just superficially seeing an error message and blowing it off. I went to the HELP file and searched on "error 75" and immediately found the solution. I closed the program and right clicked on the Commander icon and then left clicked on PROPERTIES and chose the correct operating system and set it to run in Administrator mode, saved everything and restarted Commander. IT WORKS! It pays to read the directions. I am now removing the egg on my face.

Bob, WA8ULW

From: Tom Wilson [mailto:wilsontp@...]
Sent: September 22, 2011 19:52
To: kguv3d@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [KGUV3D] Re: Programming Hints

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275. Re: Programming Hints

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2011-09-27 18:05:48 UTC
From: Dan Malloy
Topic: 218 Message: 275

No. Here's what always happens. I
1.Download the driver.
2. Plug the cable into the USB port in back of the computer. There are only four, and there all back there. It NEVER says, "Device driver installed successfully." There's a pop, and then, "USB device not recognized." This happens over and over again.
3. Try the radio. Get a "Failed connection" in Wouxun's software ora fail to find radio in the Commander software. Chirp doesn't work, either.

276. Re: [KGUV3D] Re: Programming Hints

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2011-09-28 02:21:09 UTC
From: Margy & Nick Rylatt
Topic: 218 Message: 276

Perhaps the USB cable is faulty?

Can you try your cable on another computer?

73, Nick, AA3T

On 9/27/2011 2:05 PM, Dan Malloy wrote:
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> 1.Download the driver.
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> fail to find radio in the Commander software. Chirp doesn't work, either.
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277. Newbie needs help

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2011-09-29 20:31:45 UTC
From: Michael A
Topic: 277 Message: 277

Hi and Thanks for reading,

I just purchased the UV3D and loving it. I do have one question though. How do you go about programming in a Public Service Narrowband freq in the radio on VHF, Ex: 156.1425 but comes up 156.1400? I tried the Commander and the KG-UV3D program with the same results.
Also have anyone run into a problem with the KG-UV3D program that you can't scroll it down to add more Freqs? I got as far as #29 and couldnt get the screen to move at all. Thanks in advance for your responses back.

Mike N2JVE
Niverville, N.Y.

278. Re: Programming Hints

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2011-09-28 03:40:06 UTC
From: dan_ka1rdz
Topic: 218 Message: 278

I don't think it's faulty (Fawlty?). Tech support walked me through it once, and it worked. Next time they said it was an issue with XP, like tech support always does. :(I also got it to work with my dad's comuter (Vista), before it decided to pack it in. I was a test tech before going back to school for my degree, and that it worked at all kind of eliminates the usual suspects for a defective cable- shorts and opens. The same USB port works fine for other things like a Flash drive, so I think the USB port is OK.
Dan

--- In kguv3d@yahoogroups.com, Margy & Nick Rylatt <rylatt@...> wrote:
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279. Re: [KGUV3D] Newbie needs help

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2011-09-29 20:51:57 UTC
From: Margy & Nick Rylatt
Topic: 277 Message: 279

Helpful hint: If you wish to avoid inadvertently transmitting on an unauthorized frequency, leave the transmit frequency cell blank (empty) on the programmer grid. This could be done if you program any of the NOAA wx frequencies.

This works with the KG-UVD Commander software; can't vouch for keypad programming or the OEM software.

73, Nick, AA3T

----- Original Message -----

From: "Michael A" <n2jve@...>
To: kguv3d@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, September 29, 2011 4:31:45 PM
Subject: [KGUV3D] Newbie needs help

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280. Re: [KGUV3D] Newbie needs help

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2011-09-29 20:41:05 UTC
From: Paul Linkous
Topic: 277 Message: 280

Change the frequency step.

N8PHL
On Sep 29, 2011 4:37 PM, "Michael A" <n2jve@...> wrote:
> Hi and Thanks for reading,
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281. Re: Newbie needs help

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2011-09-29 21:15:19 UTC
From: K6LCS
Topic: 277 Message: 281

>> ... 156.1400 ...

Isn't that a Niverville Fire Department repeater?

Clint

282. Re: [KGUV3D] Newbie needs help

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2011-09-29 22:08:09 UTC
From: Pete Theer
Topic: 277 Message: 282

Hi Paul,

It's not possible to program 156.1425 in the existing radios (UVD1P, UV2D, UV3D). It requires 2.5 KHZ steps and those radios are only usable down to 5KHz steps. The new UV6D can do 2.5 KHz steps, but it's considerably more expensive than the others. ($184.99).

I have never had your second problem.

73,
Pete

----- Original Message -----
From: Paul Linkous
To: kguv3d@yahoogroups.com
Sent: 9/29/2011 4:03:11 PM
Subject: Re: [KGUV3D] Newbie needs help

Change the frequency step.
N8PHL
On Sep 29, 2011 4:37 PM, "Michael A" <n2jve@...> wrote:
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283. Re: Newbie needs help

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2011-10-03 11:10:03 UTC
From: Michael A
Topic: 277 Message: 283

Thanks Pete for the info.I was hoping anyways. Well the second problem with the KG-UV3D program will I am using the Commander prgram now Thanks Again!!!

Mike N2JVE
Niverville,N.Y.

--- In kguv3d@yahoogroups.com, "Pete Theer" <k5prt@...> wrote:
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284. RE: [KGUV3D] Re: Newbie needs help

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2011-10-03 17:08:07 UTC
From: Bob Reiff
Topic: 277 Message: 284

I've had the scrolling problem. I thought it was my system setup. Maybe not if others are having it too. For me the mouse wheel becomes inoperative just for the Commander program window. It works in other windows that are open at the same time. If I go to the right side I can manually slide the bar up and down to get around the problem.

Bob, WA8ULW

285. Windows XP

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2011-10-07 16:52:56 UTC
From: Dan Malloy
Topic: 285 Message: 285

I still can't get the USB programming cable to work for anything on Windows XP. Is anyone else having the same problem? Is this a glitch with the software, or a law of unintended consequences with XP? I.e. It has a security feature that blocks some legit programs like this.

286. RE: [KGUV3D] Windows XP

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2011-10-07 18:10:46 UTC
From: Mark Bennett
Topic: 285 Message: 286

I use XP without any problems. Make sure your plugs are seated well.

Mark

To: kguv3d@yahoogroups.com
From: ka1rdz@...
Date: Fri, 7 Oct 2011 16:52:56 +0000
Subject: [KGUV3D] Windows XP

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287. Re: Windows XP

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2011-10-08 11:52:06 UTC
From: calvin_groups
Topic: 285 Message: 287

I had the same problem with one XP computer that already had most COM ports assigned. Ports 1,3 through 12 were assigned. It only worked if I went into Device Manager and manually assigned it to Com 2. But I lost this assignment when I rebooted the PC.

My solution was to use a second XP net book and it installed OK. I assigned itself to COM 6. I think the installation software was poorly written and is limited to certain COM ports.

Good luck!

--- In kguv3d@yahoogroups.com, "Dan Malloy" <ka1rdz@...> wrote:
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288. driver reference text file with commander

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2011-10-11 09:41:53 UTC
From: pchapman920
Topic: 288 Message: 288

Not all PC's are created equal trying to get Prolific drivers to work, in particular x64 win7. After going nowhere with Powerwerx package, I downloaded Commander and noticed a text file. Within the text file was a ref to an older Prolific driver. With the furnished driver not working, tried the Commander reference, and came right up on the 3d. Might want to give it a try.....

289. Re: Windows XP

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2011-10-28 01:25:40 UTC
From: Dan Malloy
Topic: 285 Message: 289

Nothing seems to work. After downloading the driver, I always get "USB device not "recognized." At best, I get "USB device found," then "Driver not found, your device may not work properly," which means "Your device almost certainly WON'T work properly." Is there something in the BIOS settings that's preventing this from working?
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290. Re: [KGUV3D] Re: Windows XP

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2011-10-28 16:19:30 UTC
From: Tom Wilson
Topic: 285 Message: 290

It sounds to me like you just have an incompatible USB chipset. This does happen on occasion.

You could *try* using a USB hub or a USB PCI card. If that doesn't help (and honestly, I'm not holding out much hope in that respect,) another computer should be able to work with it. This might be a good excuse to get that laptop or netbook you've been looking at but can't quite convince yourself you need. ;-)

On Thu, Oct 27, 2011 at 6:25 PM, Dan Malloy <ka1rdz@...> wrote:

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> device not "recognized." At best, I get "USB device found," then "Driver not
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291. Re: driver reference text file with commander

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2011-11-01 00:36:18 UTC
From: pchapman920
Topic: 288 Message: 291

Found the Prolific reference from commander that worked for me in win 7x64 when the latest driver did not. This is from the commander notes file.

"
Error 8020: Error reading Comm Device

This is a USB driver problem, and almost always occurs with Prolific-based USB cable drivers. Some Prolific drivers are buggy, making them incompatible with the Microsoft component that I use for port access in Commander, called MSCOMM. There's a Microsoft Knowledge Base article on it here: http://support.microsoft.com/kb/318784. The Wouxun software doesn't have this problem because it does not use MSCOMM. Currently, I don't have any other options except to use MSCOMM for Commander.

- The Commander software was developed and tested using the cable and drivers available from www.wouxun.us.

- I had one person report success with their Prolific-based cable when they switched to the driver located on this page (courtesy of Bob Freeth, G4HFQ):
http://www.g4hfq.co.uk/links.html "

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292. Re: Changing PL without instruction manually

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2011-11-02 23:57:06 UTC
From: ipscone
Topic: 244 Message: 292

Just delete the channel and resave it into the same position.

293. The new kguv6d radio...

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2011-11-10 00:18:02 UTC
From: Tom Wilson
Topic: 293 Message: 293

Has anyone else bought the new kguv6d radio yet?

I've already encountered one huge problem: the programming software doesn't have any way to import data from the 3D programmer, so it looks like I will have to enter my 80 or so frequencies by hand... does anyone have any suggestions for porting the data up to the new radio, or am I just going to have to buckle down and enter all my frequency data again?

Thanks
-Tom

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Tom Wilson
wilsontp@...
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294. Re: The new kguv6d radio...

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2011-11-10 00:33:21 UTC
From: K6LCS
Topic: 293 Message: 294

>> ... huge problem: the programming software doesn't have any way to import data from the 3D programmer ...

Just my own opinion: I have never "expected" to be able to program my ham rigs with another commercial rig's software freq file/codeplug.

Sure - I guess it might be nice to be able to export from both and import ... But I have always recognized the distinction between "amateur" and "commercial" software/rigs, and never "expected" the two to share each others' data/protocols.

Clint

295. Re: [KGUV3D] Re: The new kguv6d radio...

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2011-11-10 00:49:20 UTC
From: Tom Wilson
Topic: 293 Message: 295

When you're talking about a commercial system with a few frequencies, then yes - you're spot on. Why bother with an import tool when the tech only hast to set up half a dozen channels?

But this radio does have a VFO mode, just like the UV3D, and it covers the 2 meter and 70cm bands quite nicely. Heck, I bought it at Ham Radio Outlet. So a lot of its users are going to want to fill 200 memory slots. And getting 200 memories right the first time, including offsets, shift modes, and CTCSS tones, is quite a chore. It's not just the time involved, it's the fact that hand-entering data can be unreliable, and if I mess up a channel and don't discover that fact until I'm out on the road, it's a lot harder to fix.

On Wed, Nov 9, 2011 at 4:33 PM, K6LCS <clint@...> wrote:

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> import data from the 3D programmer ...
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296. Re: The new kguv6d radio...

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2011-11-10 01:12:34 UTC
From: K6LCS
Topic: 293 Message: 296

Call me "old school," Tom, but I have just always "separated" my commercial rigs from my ham rigs - when it comes to programming issues.

SURE, I have ham freqs programmed in some of my commercial HTs and mobile rigs and base units. I just haven't ever felt "slighted" that I couldn't use the same codeplugs across services.

But mine might be a minority opinion on this topic ... Heck, I still maintain a couple IBM 760ED ThinkPads with my old Motorola and Kenwood commercial software programs on 'em ... (grin)

Clint

298. Battery Life Question

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2011-12-24 03:51:44 UTC
From: Margy & Nick Rylatt
Topic: 298 Message: 298

How long should the battery last if the radio is in the standby mode with A & B both displayed?

73, Nick, AA3T

299. Re: Battery Life Question

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2011-12-24 04:15:28 UTC
From: Margy & Nick Rylatt
Topic: 298 Message: 299

I should also mention that the power save mode is on.

73, Nick, AA3T

On 12/23/2011 10:51 PM, Margy & Nick Rylatt wrote:
> How long should the battery last if the radio is in the standby mode
> with A & B both displayed?
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> 73, Nick, AA3T
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300. Re: Battery Life Question

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2011-12-24 05:02:30 UTC
From: K6LCS
Topic: 298 Message: 300

Hmm ... probably 100mAH of current is being consumed, I would think ... possibly a little less. I think I read 150mAH in regular standby mode (correct me if that's wrong!).

Don't know (1) how LOUD you have the volume set, nor (2) how much receiving is occurring - both of which would dramatically affect your results.

I do know one thing: One of my '3D HTs drains the pack while not in use. Slowly, but surely. Yet another, newer foirmware version model from Powerwerx does not exhibit that problem. (In contrast, I am holding an Icom IC-F60 HT that - I swear - hasn't been charged in over a year. I do not use it much ... but its Li-Ion pack still is at 7.7VDC and transmitting just fine.

Clint

301. RE: [KGUV3D] Battery Life Question

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2011-12-24 04:37:39 UTC
From: Mark Bennett
Topic: 298 Message: 301

Which battery, the regular one, the extra capacity one of the one that is comprised of AA cells? If the latter, what kind of AA cells?

Mark

302. Re: [KGUV3D] Battery Life Question

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2011-12-24 05:59:16 UTC
From: Margy & Nick Rylatt
Topic: 298 Message: 302

1700 mAh

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303. Re: [KGUV3D] Re: Battery Life Question

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2011-12-24 06:03:08 UTC
From: Margy & Nick Rylatt
Topic: 298 Message: 303

I was planning to run a test by selecting a couple of inactive frequencies. Volume setting would be irrelevant, and result would be (somewhat) repeatable.

Not sure if I have a battery problem, or I just lost track of how much I used the radio.

1700 mAh Li Ion battery.

73, Nick, AA3T

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304. Cable problem: SOLVED!

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2011-12-30 16:58:45 UTC
From: Dan Malloy
Topic: 304 Message: 304

A few weeks ago I found that my USB cable would work if I held it the right way at the USB end. Putting the right "English" on it got touchier and touchier, so I decided to eat my $15 loss and get a new one, which is working fine. I've used the Commander software to put everything in a (hopefully) more meaningful order, something that would have been impossible by hand. A suggestion on here also said leaving everything in the default wide band, which I also went back to, for all the difference that will make.
Dan, KA1RDZ

305. Flashing green receive light

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2012-01-20 12:18:19 UTC
From: mikep_n4mep
Topic: 305 Message: 305

My 3D has an annoying habit of the green receive light flashing for just a split second every few seconds or so. The squelch is not broken, nothing is received and the S-meter does not show anything.

The flashing is at irregular times, nothing steady or predictable. I have tried two different batteries. It happens at different locations - QTH, on the road, my parents house, etc. It happens in dual receive mode and single receive mode. I have it in memory mode and happens on all channels. It also happens in frequency mode. I have the stock antenna only. I use KG-UV Commander to program it.

It really does not cause problems; more annoying than anything. But is my radio trying to tell me something? Or should I just learn to live with it?

Mike - N4MEP.

I searched the group on 'blinking' and 'flashing' but did not see any related messages.

306. Re: [KGUV3D] Flashing green receive light

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2012-01-20 18:24:44 UTC
From: Milton Garb
Topic: 305 Message: 306

Mike,
Still sounds like squelch. Try setting the squelch to a higher threshold?
Milt.
W6QE

----- Original Message -----
From: mikep_n4mep
To: kguv3d@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, January 20, 2012 4:18 AM
Subject: [KGUV3D] Flashing green receive light

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307. Re: [KGUV3D] Flashing green receive light

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2012-01-20 18:27:29 UTC
From: Hisashi T Fujinaka
Topic: 305 Message: 307

Are you using tone squelch? I think the light is using the regular squelch but the audio will be gated by tone squelch.

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Hisashi T Fujinaka - htodd@...
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308. Re: Flashing green receive light

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2012-01-20 19:31:03 UTC
From: mikep_n4mep
Topic: 305 Message: 308

I had the squelch at 3 (Menu #2 - SQL-LE). I tried settings all the way to 9, and it still flashed. On 9 it did not flash as often, so maybe it is a squelch issue that I will have to live with.

What would the normal or recommended setting be?

Thanks for the suggestions.

Mike N4MEP

309. Re: Flashing green receive light

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2012-01-20 19:56:15 UTC
From: K6LCS
Topic: 305 Message: 309

Confirming it is not stuttering/stopping during a scan - just flickering during a scan?

Clint

310. Re: [KGUV3D] Re: Flashing green receive light

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2012-01-20 20:24:36 UTC
From: Margy & Nick Rylatt
Topic: 305 Message: 310

I have also experienced this problem.

Turning up the squelch does not help.

The radio stops scanning, then resumes when the pause time expires. You don't hear anything.

If you select MONITOR you will hear very weak signal, which is probably stray RF in the environment (compact fluorescent lamps, routers, DVD players, etc.).

Try moving the HT to a different location.

The Wouxuns are not too bad with sensitivity to stray RF. I seem to recall that my old Yaesu FT-50 was horrible.

73, Nick, AA3T

----- Original Message -----

From: "K6LCS" <clint@clintbradford.com>
To: kguv3d@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, January 20, 2012 2:56:15 PM
Subject: [KGUV3D] Re: Flashing green receive light

Confirming it is not stuttering/stopping during a scan - just flickering during a scan?

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311. Re: Flashing green receive light

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2012-01-20 21:51:42 UTC
From: mikep_n4mep
Topic: 305 Message: 311

I am not scanning. I had the radio on waiting for a net to start (no one was transmitting at the time) when I first noticed it. It happens all the time.

Mike N4MEP

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312. Re: [KGUV3D] Re: Flashing green receive light

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2012-01-21 03:03:08 UTC
From: Margy & Nick Rylatt
Topic: 305 Message: 312

Still the same thing...stray RF in the environment. Try moving the HT a few feet.

73, Nick, AA3T

On 1/20/2012 4:51 PM, mikep_n4mep wrote:
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313. Re: [KGUV3D] Re: Flashing green receive light

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2012-01-21 03:19:56 UTC
From: joe markey
Topic: 305 Message: 313

Try turning the squelch setting up by one or 2...should clear it right up

Joe Markey, AJ4QM
President, Grand Strand Amateur Radio Club, W4GS
Horry County ARES/RACES Assistant EC
SCHEART-RRT & Horry County SKYWARN Spotter
Volunteer Examiner, ARRLVEC

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From: Margy & Nick Rylatt <rylatt@...>
To: kguv3d@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, January 20, 2012 10:03 PM
Subject: Re: [KGUV3D] Re: Flashing green receive light

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314. RE: [KGUV3D] Flashing green receive light

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2012-01-21 02:41:43 UTC
From: Bob Reiff
Topic: 305 Message: 314

I have a mod 2 that has every symptom and condition you describe and does the identical thing. I have discovered that I can take the antenna off and the flashing stops so it must be something coming in there but I just ignore it because I can't fix it and it doesn't apparently hurt anything. Design flaw I think. Will be interesting to see here if someone has a fix.

Bob, WA8ULW

315. Re: [KGUV3D] Flashing green receive light

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2012-01-23 03:27:33 UTC
From: Margy & Nick Rylatt
Topic: 305 Message: 315

I have UV3D for 144/440 and UV2D for 144/222. Both have this problem on 146.760. I reckon it is stray RF in the environment.

But don't blame Wouxun. My Yaesu FT-60R hears the same thing on 146.760.

Since two different makes of radio are acting the same, the signal is probably there on 146.760 - not just some stray RF at an odd frequency interacting with an internal oscillator or IF stage.

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> Bob, WA8ULW
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> *From:*mikep_n4mep [mailto:mparrott@...]
> *Sent:* January 20, 2012 07:18
> *To:* kguv3d@yahoogroups.com
> *Subject:* [KGUV3D] Flashing green receive light
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316. Re: [KGUV3D] Flashing green receive light

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2012-01-23 04:01:34 UTC
From: Hisashi T Fujinaka
Topic: 305 Message: 316

I remember 146.76 being a big intermod spike. Is it some TV channel - IF frequency?

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317. Re: [KGUV3D] Flashing green receive light

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2012-01-25 16:50:53 UTC
From: Margy & Nick Rylatt
Topic: 305 Message: 317

It's interesting to note that I pickup stray RF on 146.76 at home but not at work.

73, Nick, AA3T

----- Original Message -----

From: "Hisashi T Fujinaka" <htodd@...>
To: kguv3d@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, January 22, 2012 11:01:34 PM
Subject: Re: [KGUV3D] Flashing green receive light

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318. Re: [KGUV3D] Flashing green receive light

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2012-01-25 16:55:38 UTC
From: Milton Garb
Topic: 305 Message: 318

Nick,
You have a wall wart at home that's causing the interference. There isn't one near enough at work.
Milton
N6MG

----- Original Message -----
From: Margy & Nick Rylatt
To: kguv3d@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, January 25, 2012 8:50 AM
Subject: Re: [KGUV3D] Flashing green receive light

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319. Re: [KGUV3D] Flashing green receive light

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2012-01-25 17:02:15 UTC
From: Margy & Nick Rylatt
Topic: 305 Message: 319

Thanks for the tip. Looks like there'll be a wall wart hunt in the near future - the house is full of them!

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From: "Milton Garb" <w6qe@...>
To: kguv3d@yahoogroups.com
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320. Re: [KGUV3D] Flashing green receive light

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2012-01-25 17:05:55 UTC
From: Milton Garb
Topic: 305 Message: 320

Just walk around with the radio. If the interference is strong everywhere, then take the antenna off and aim the HT in the direction of the strongest signals.
That's an old fox hunting trick.
Milton
N6MG

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321. Trouble with offsets

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2012-01-30 05:30:12 UTC
From: Rick
Topic: 321 Message: 321

I dont understand how to set the offset for each individual channel
I thought the offset was the difference between the RX and the TX

RX 448.060
-5.000
Tx 443.060

and

Rx 147.210
+ 0.600
Tx 147.810

If this is not the case I am going to have to figure a way around my programing software as it does not have a place to enter offset.

Another Question:

do I enter the same tone in both encode and decode if only one is listed in the ARRL repeater guide.
Sorry if these are basic questions but yes I am new.

Rick
KJ6TJR
Fontana

322. Re: [KGUV3D] Trouble with offsets

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2012-01-30 15:01:49 UTC
From: Margy & Nick Rylatt
Topic: 321 Message: 322

When programmng memory channels, you need to enter both the transmit and receive frequencies; the offset is not entered.

Sett decode to OFF unless you know the repeater is retransmitting the tone. If yes, then set the decode tone to be the same as the encode tone.

TheWouxuns are not truly ham radios; they are commercial radios that have been re-purposed. They program a bit differently.

73, NIck, AA3T

----- Original Message -----

From: "Rick" <riptyd64@...>
To: kguv3d@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, January 30, 2012 12:30:12 AM
Subject: [KGUV3D] Trouble with offsets

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323. Re: [KGUV3D] Trouble with offsets

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2012-01-30 15:00:33 UTC
From: Tom Wilson
Topic: 321 Message: 323

I believe the software for this radio just needs the actual tx frequency. So if the repeater is 448(-), then enter 443 in the tx freq column.

As to tones: most repeaters send the same tone they listen for, but not all do. The best practice is to set the radio to encode only, except for repeaters where you get noise or other signals breaking your squelch when the repeater is not transmitting.

324. RE: [KGUV3D] Trouble with offsets

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2012-01-30 15:32:52 UTC
From: Bob Reiff
Topic: 321 Message: 324

On UHF you apparently have your receive and transmit frequencies backwards. The higher number is normally the transmit (to the repeater) and is a +5 MHz offset from the receive. Most walkie talkies set the receive and then specify a +5 offset (example 444.150R with 448.15 T). In your numbers you should normally be using 443.06 as receive, not transmit. On VHF the offset varies by where you are in the band. In any case, refer to the ARRL Repeater Directory for a better, longer, more accurate explanation.

Yes, try the tone both for transmit and receive if not specified otherwise. However, if it doesn't work delete it from receive and just use it on your transmitted signal. Many repeaters use PL just to keep out the skip, intermod etc and transmit their carrier without any tone. If that is the case and you are set to expect a tone you'll see the signal strength bar grow across your display but the squelch won't open. All depends how the repeater owner sets it up. Normally, if it is used on the input it will be on the output too. Locally we use ours on the output all the time but switch PL on the input on only when garbage starts coming in. It was done that way, way back when, to accommodate old handhelds (IC-2AT) that didn't have PL capability built into them and would therefore keep some people from using the repeater if we required a PL. As I said it all depends on how the repeater owner has it set up. There is no right or wrong way to do it.

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325. RE: [KGUV3D] Trouble with offsets

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2012-01-30 17:11:31 UTC
From: Hisashi T Fujinaka
Topic: 321 Message: 325

You should make sure of that, because back in the day (and a WA8 was probably around for this) there was the SoCal offset and the NoCal offset. Those were the only two areas with a lot of UHF repeaters anyway. I can't remember which one was +5MHz, and which one was -5MHz offset.

Wow, I think that was stuff from the 70's and 80's. I've been doing this too long.

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326. RE: [KGUV3D] Trouble with offsets

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2012-01-30 17:51:05 UTC
From: Tom Wilson
Topic: 321 Message: 326

Whether the offset is -5 or +5 can vary a lot by area. All of the UHF reeaters in my radio have negative offsets. Of course, there's no hard and fast rule, but I have come to expect UHF stations to generally have -offsets.

327. Memory Not Available

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2012-02-17 16:40:28 UTC
From: KD8BIW
Topic: 327 Message: 327

Hello all,

I've got a 3D that I am tryig to program with the latest version of commander. I have 111 memories entered into the software. When I write it to the radio, I can only access the first 20 (1-21). When I read the radio, all 111 are stored correctly. Any ideas, am I missing something?

Steve D
KD8BIW

328. Re: [KGUV3D] Memory Not Available

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2012-02-17 16:58:28 UTC
From: James Hause
Topic: 327 Message: 328

Steve,
I am not sure what exactly you mean when you say you can only access the first 20.
Are you saying when you rotate the channel knob on the radio it only goes to 20?
Jim
KF5LBT

From: KD8BIW
Sent: Friday, February 17, 2012 10:40 AM
To: kguv3d@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [KGUV3D] Memory Not Available

Hello all,

I've got a 3D that I am tryig to program with the latest version of commander. I have 111 memories entered into the software. When I write it to the radio, I can only access the first 20 (1-21). When I read the radio, all 111 are stored correctly. Any ideas, am I missing something?

Steve D
KD8BIW

329. Re: Memory Not Available

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2012-02-19 04:51:03 UTC
From: KD8BIW
Topic: 327 Message: 329

Jim,

That is exactly what I am saying. After programming, I turn on the radio and start dialing through the memories. When it gets to 21, it rolls back to 1. I re-read the radio thinking all the info did not transfer, but all 111 memories are there (and no I did not have a saved file open just fyi). I have tried this with 2 different computers, one a PC the other a laptop, both Dell with WIN XP SP3. Using a USB programming cable (direct from Wouxun) and the latest version of commander software.

It acts like it is set up for memory banks, but this radio does not support that feature that I can see. Thank you for the input everyone!

330. Re: [KGUV3D] Re: Memory Not Available

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2012-02-19 14:35:17 UTC
From: James Hause
Topic: 327 Message: 330

I have forwarded this to someone I know that may have an answer.
In the meantime, have to downloaded the wouxun programming software and tried it to see if it does the same as the commander software?
Jim

From: KD8BIW
Sent: Saturday, February 18, 2012 10:51 PM
To: kguv3d@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [KGUV3D] Re: Memory Not Available

Jim,

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331. Re: Memory Not Available

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2012-02-20 05:42:32 UTC
From: KD8BIW
Topic: 327 Message: 331

Jim,

I have not yet, will give that a try.

Steve

--- In kguv3d@yahoogroups.com, James Hause <hausejd@...> wrote:
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332. Re: [KGUV3D] Re: Memory Not Available

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2012-02-20 17:49:40 UTC
From: James Hause
Topic: 327 Message: 332

Steve,
Let me know how it goes.
Jim

From: KD8BIW
Sent: Sunday, February 19, 2012 11:42 PM
To: kguv3d@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [KGUV3D] Re: Memory Not Available

Jim,

I have not yet, will give that a try.

Steve

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333. my 3D the display and keyboard always on

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2012-02-22 14:06:35 UTC
From: c106oceanfrank
Topic: 333 Message: 333

Hi all,
I'm Jim KB1QIF, my radio I noticed the other night is the display and keyboard back light is always on. It turns off when a frequency is activated and it comes back on when the frequency is disconnected. So its backwards it should be off till the frequency is active and turns off when the frequency is disconnected.
I hope I didn't make it to difficult to understand (USA reads left to right but the Chinese culture reads right to left maybe thats why its backwards)
Thank you in advance.

73,
Jim

334. Re: [KGUV3D] my 3D the display and keyboard always on

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2012-02-22 17:20:51 UTC
From: Margy & Nick Rylatt
Topic: 333 Message: 334

The sequence you described is normal when scanning.

If not scanning, the display should not be lit.

Check the manual for Menu 20 Lamp Function, and Menu 24 Auto Backlight.

Possibly, you have "side key 1" programmed to turn the lamp on/off and the lamp is currently on.

73, Nick, AA3T

----- Original Message -----

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Thank you in advance.

73,
Jim

335. Re: [KGUV3D] Digest Number 120

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2012-02-24 05:55:57 UTC
From: Jim Lombardozzi
Topic: 335 Message: 335

Hi Margy and Nick,

I should have taken this action before posting but I had it kindly out with Powerwerx so I didn't want to talk with them if I didn't have to. Well I emailed them and explained my problem and they can back with the answer that.....that is correct Jim, Wouxux had it manufactured like that. I know its backwards and we have addressed this issue with them and it has fallen on deaf ears of Wouxux. There is a new Wouxux that is coming out in a few months and its made the same way backwards.

I asked,not using names (NUN'S) if they do come out with a upgrade in the near future can I upgrade my radio at no cost. NUN'S "no because it would be totally different program and it wouldn't work on the older models". He said don't hold your breath their keeping everything the same in all their radios, even with us arguing with them.

The problem I had with NUN'S earlier I was having trouble programming it through the keypad and he stated " you use the computer were in modern times now" I asked how do you program it if your in the field, you should know the location of where your going then" I nicely said what if I don't know where I'm going to end up and I don't have a notebook.

Its like your child is in first grade and they ask can I have a calculator and then a month later the child comes home with a BIG GOOSE EGG on their math paper and they said we couldn't use our calculators and I don't know how to do math problems on paper, why, the kid didn't learn how to do math by using their brains first and now YOU HAVE A KID THAT CAN'T DO MATH don't blame the kid. Why!! Because DADDY is high tech and you use your calculator for math. Now its not your kid that's stupid its daddy that is a dumb ass for not letting the kid learn math on paper and when they mastered their math then give them a calculator. He said to me I see your point now. Thank you.

But were good friends now because I don't like leaving things in an up roar and bad feelings so we both apologized to each other and now I have another new friend in this big world of Ham Radio. (sorry I went on and on) The moral to the story, learn manually first and you can never ever have enough friends. Thanks for reading.

73,

Jim KB1QIF

336. Re: [KGUV3D] Digest Number 120

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2012-02-24 17:27:10 UTC
From: Tom Wilson
Topic: 335 Message: 336

I honestly don't understand why people are having trouble programming these radios in the field.

I went out on an event last weekend, and I programmed in 2 repeaters and a simplex channel in about 2 minutes on my UV3D. True, there's no "save" button like on a Kenwood, and I can never remember which button to press and hold on my Yaesu... I ended up skipping programming on my VX-7 and just leaving it in VFO mode on our simplex talk-in frequency.

Yes, figuring out that you have to go to a menu item to save a VFO setting to a memory channel is a bit awkward the first time, but I find that more and more, it's the UV3D I grab when I'm leaving the house, rather than my VX-7r... and so I'm confused by peoples' statements that this radio is hard to program.

On Thu, Feb 23, 2012 at 9:55 PM, Jim Lombardozzi
<c106oceanfrank@...>wrote:

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> through the keypad and he stated " you use the computer were in modern
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> know the location of where your going then"
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337. Re: Digest Number 120

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2012-02-24 17:43:27 UTC
From: K6LCS
Topic: 335 Message: 337

>> ... skipping programming on my VX-7 ...

I informally call the VX-7 the "world's most un-intuitive ham HT" to program. (grin) I seem to always need the manual or a cheat sheet when I play with it. But the more current Yaesu HTs (VX-6, FT-60, heck - even the VX-3) are a breeze to program manually ...

Clint

338. Re: [KGUV3D] Re: Digest Number 120

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2012-02-24 17:56:08 UTC
From: Tom Wilson
Topic: 335 Message: 338

Good to know. I'm glad I'm not the only person who's sat there, scratching his head, and wondering if Yaesu intentionally made that radio harder than necessary to work with.

I've already decided to sell my VX-7 and go back to either the TH-F6 or get another UV3D. One fun thing to do with the VX-7 is find the combinations of frequencies on the VX-7's dual receivers that will drive the radio nuts,

I have come to like the Kenwood radios' controls more and more. I love my TM-V71. My only problem with the TH-F6 is the tiny speaker and tiny buttons. I have big hands, and using the keypad on that radio is a bit rough.

On Fri, Feb 24, 2012 at 9:43 AM, K6LCS <clint@clintbradford.com> wrote:

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339. Re: [KGUV3D] Digest Number 120

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2012-02-24 20:50:13 UTC
From: Hisashi T Fujinaka
Topic: 335 Message: 339

I've never been able to figure it out. Can you give me a hint?

On Fri, 24 Feb 2012, Tom Wilson wrote:

> I honestly don't understand why people are having trouble programming these radios in the field.

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Hisashi T Fujinaka - htodd@...
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340. Re: Field Programming the UV3D

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2012-02-24 21:18:39 UTC
From: Tom Wilson
Topic: 340 Message: 340

Here's a programming how-to I found on YouTube while I was searching for
the manual: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pSfKsR7OdRs

On Fri, Feb 24, 2012 at 1:16 PM, Tom Wilson <wilsontp@...> wrote:

> It's menu #27.
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> 1. You have to be in VFO mode first. (Menu, then TDR to get there)
> 2. Tune to the receive frequency and set the offset, split (+ or -),
> tone mode, and tone freq using the menus.
> 3. Press Menu 2 7 to get to menu #27
> 4. Press Menu again to get to the bottom row (the channel number you
> want to save to)
> 5. Turn the dial to select a free channel number
> 6. Press Menu again to lock it in.
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> The only part that sucks is that if you got something wrong, you have to
> erase the memory (Menu 28) and save it again. There's no way to edit a
> memory item in-place or use the current memory setting as a starting point,
> like on most ham rigs.
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> On Fri, Feb 24, 2012 at 12:50 PM, Hisashi T Fujinaka <htodd@twofifty.com>wrote:
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341. Field Programming the UV3D

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2012-02-24 21:16:01 UTC
From: Tom Wilson
Topic: 340 Message: 341

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342. Re: [KGUV3D] Field Programming the UV3D

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2012-02-24 22:09:00 UTC
From: Margy & Nick Rylatt
Topic: 340 Message: 342

I've always thought that my Wouxun HT was a good radio for my home area with all the local frequencies programmed.

When I travel, I take my Yaesu FT-60R HT for features like VFO band limit scan, etc.

73, Nick, AA3T

----- Original Message -----

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343. Reception

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2012-02-28 03:59:10 UTC
From: Stephen
Topic: 343 Message: 343

I have the UV3D and had a hard time transmitting clearly to a local repeater tonight. It's very clear tonight so maybe that has something to do with it. I've had success checking into a local net in before, but not as lucky lately.

Anyone have experience with the larger antenna for the Wouxun? I'm curious if it provides a great improvement over the one that came with it.

Thanks,
Stephen
KK4HBZ

344. Re: Reception

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2012-02-28 18:09:39 UTC
From: K6LCS
Topic: 343 Message: 344

Ham 2m/220/440 communications rely upon "line of sight" for accomplishing contacts.

Even in the same room of your house there might be "dead spots" and "hot spots" for you go get to know.

Yes, a longer antenna will provide more reliable communications. But NOT if it is a really dead zone for you!

Find an active repeater - and walk around where you operate your handheld. You will hear improved and decreased reception as you move around.

Clint K6LCS

345. Re: [KGUV3D] Re: Reception

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2012-02-28 18:50:16 UTC
From: Tom Wilson
Topic: 343 Message: 345

I'm using a Smiley Antenna; it's full size 1/4 wave telescoping antenna; you leave it collapsed for 70cm and pull it out for 2M QSO's.

http://www.smileyantenna.com/product_info.php?cPath=21_24&products_id=34

I *believe* the "SMA Female Yaesu" is the correct connector, but you'll probably want to call them and ask (maybe even send in a pic.)

The Powerwerx site is incorrect when it calls the UV3D a "Reverse" SMA connection.A Reverse-polarity SMA connection has the pin on the male threaded barrel. If you ask Smiley for one of those, you'll get the wrong antenna.

On Tue, Feb 28, 2012 at 10:09 AM, K6LCS <clint@...> wrote:

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Tom Wilson
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348. Re: Reception

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2012-02-29 01:05:04 UTC
From: Stephen
Topic: 343 Message: 348

Thank you for the feedback. I'm sure there are some great sites out there with exact locations of repeaters but I really haven't found any. I usually find one that just lists a zip code and it shows on a map the location being the center of the city. I would like to see how far away I am from some of the major repeaters in the area and possibly determine where I need to be physically to get the best reception.

Thank you again for the replies. I'll likely get one of the high-gain antennas and see if it helps.

73,
KK4HBZ

349. Re: Reception

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2012-02-29 01:16:44 UTC
From: K6LCS
Topic: 343 Message: 349

Are you near Memphis? If so - here's a couple clubs with repeaters listed ...

https://sites.google.com/a/maraonline.org/mara-online/repeaters

http://www.deltaclub.org/

Clint

350. Re: Reception

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2012-02-29 01:27:45 UTC
From: K6LCS
Topic: 343 Message: 350

>> ...I'll likely get one of the high-gain antennas and see if it helps.

Want to build a fun - AND effective - antenna?

Build a Tape Measure Beam. Fun AND quite a bit of gain on 2M!

Plans on the ANTENNAS page at ...

http://www.work-sat.com

Clint
909-241-7666

351. Re: Reception

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2012-02-29 01:42:31 UTC
From: Stephen
Topic: 343 Message: 351

I am in the Memphis area. Thank you for the links. I do have many of the frequencies programmed in. In fact, I was attempting to check in on the Delta Club net a the other night and they had a really hard time hearing me. One person on the net heard me and relayed my information to the net operator, but the operator could only hear a few syllables of my check in. That's what brought me to this forum and the discussion in this thread. I had successfully checked in a couple of other times, but not successfully lately.

352. Re: Reception

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2012-02-29 02:33:19 UTC
From: K6LCS
Topic: 343 Message: 352

HEIGHT will make the difference. Sounds as if you were on your roof, you'd probably be doing well ... But I do not know what is inbetween you and the systems you are trying to hit! A hill or a nearby super-structure can make a difference.

I regularly hit stations more than 500 miles from me - at 2W TX power and a moderate antenna improvement over the stock duck. Yep - the FM ham satellites. So I know it must be irritating not being able to hit something 10-30 miles away ...

At least when workin' the satellites, it is a great example of "line of sight."

(grin)

Clint

353. Cases for the UV3D

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2012-03-01 01:26:39 UTC
From: Stephen
Topic: 353 Message: 353

Does anyone know of a good pouch type case? I've seen the leather case on powerwerx.com but do not really prefer it. A friend had a soft pouch for his HT (different brand) that had a strap with velcro to hold it in the pouch. Just wondering if anyone knew of any decent cases or pouches for this radio.

Thanks,
Stephen - KK4HBZ

354. Re: [KGUV3D] Re: Reception

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2012-02-29 03:42:15 UTC
From: James Hause
Topic: 343 Message: 354

This is probably not the problem, but will suggest this anyway. Have you checked what your transmitting power setting is set to?
I know I have inadvertently set a parameter on the radio while trying to set up another one.

From: Stephen
Sent: Tuesday, February 28, 2012 7:42 PM
To: kguv3d@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [KGUV3D] Re: Reception

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355. Re: Cases for the UV3D

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2012-03-01 01:53:51 UTC
From: K6LCS
Topic: 353 Message: 355

Mighty Pouch makes nice neoprene cases. Call HRO and see which one fits the Wouxun HTs. I think the one for the FT-60R would be a little too tall ... but the one for the Kenwood TH-F6a might be right!

http://mightypouch.com/radio.html/

Clint

356. Re: [KGUV3D] Re: Reception

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2012-02-29 02:39:04 UTC
From: Tom Wilson
Topic: 343 Message: 356

Are you in a place that you can put up a simple antenna? A 2M antenna can be had for less than $50, or you could do a beam for a bit more. A simple beam with one reflector and one director will quadruple your effective power... basically giving you 20 Watts for $100 or less.
On Feb 28, 2012 6:30 PM, "Stephen" <smbyers@...> wrote:

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> lately.
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357. Re: Reception

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2012-03-01 02:13:00 UTC
From: Stephen
Topic: 343 Message: 357

--- In kguv3d@yahoogroups.com, James Hause <hausejd@...> wrote:
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> This is probably not the problem, but will suggest this anyway. Have you checked what your transmitting power setting is set to?
> I know I have inadvertently set a parameter on the radio while trying to set up another one.

Thank you for the suggestion. I just validated my transmit frequency and it is set to the max (5W). I was very surprised (and still am not sure how it would happen) that someone else on the net could hear me and was able to relay my check-in while the net operator could not hear me. Maybe it was very weak and the person who could copy the check-in was closer to the repeater than the net controller and was able to receive the transmission a little better.

358. Re: Reception

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2012-03-01 02:27:06 UTC
From: Stephen
Topic: 343 Message: 358

--- In kguv3d@yahoogroups.com, Tom Wilson <wilsontp@...> wrote:
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> be had for less than $50, or you could do a beam for a bit more. A simple
> beam with one reflector and one director will quadruple your effective
> power... basically giving you 20 Watts for $100 or less.

I'm not really in a place where I could put one up I don't think. I am really considering the 18" Wouxun antenna on the powerwerx site to see if that helps. It's less than $30 with shipping. I don't like the idea of swapping the antenna when I take it on my daily drive to work vs. using at home at night but that may be my only option.

359. Win System and Papa System

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2012-03-02 23:38:51 UTC
From: Rick
Topic: 359 Message: 359

Has anybody had any luck programing any of the win system or papa system frequencies. I have confirmed all the freqs and still cannot do anything other than listen.

360. Re: Win System and Papa System

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2012-03-02 23:46:31 UTC
From: K6LCS
Topic: 359 Message: 360

There's no reason that they would not work ...

Check your repeater offsets. Check your TX tones.

And make sure you have the latest freq data available from the sources.

Clint

361. Re: [KGUV3D] Win System and Papa System

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2012-03-03 00:08:50 UTC
From: Tom Wilson
Topic: 359 Message: 361

For the most part, the WIN System repeaters use a 100Hz PL tone. Make sure that your radio is set to send a tone of 100Hz.

Also, the 440MHz repeaters typically use a negative offset. Make sure your offset direction is (-) and your offset frequency is 5.000 MHz.

Also, sometimes, some of the repeaters are disabled, so they transmit without listening. If that's the case, there's nothing that can be done if you're not a paid member of the organization. If you are a paid member, I assume you would have access to the control codes to enable or disable the repeater as needed.

As to PAPA, I would suggest checking out the PAPA forums, They may be able to help you more.

Finally, are there other hams in your area? It helps to know that someone else has actually gotten his radio to work on the system you're attempting to use. Just knowing that it's possible is often a big help.

On Fri, Mar 2, 2012 at 3:38 PM, Rick <riptyd64@...> wrote:

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> Has anybody had any luck programing any of the win system or papa system
> frequencies. I have confirmed all the freqs and still cannot do anything
> other than listen.
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Tom Wilson
wilsontp@...
(619)940-6311
KI6ABZ

362. Re: Reception

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2012-03-03 01:22:01 UTC
From: Stephen
Topic: 343 Message: 362

--- In kguv3d@yahoogroups.com, Tom Wilson <wilsontp@...> wrote:
>
> I'm using a Smiley Antenna; it's full size 1/4 wave telescoping antenna;
> you leave it collapsed for 70cm and pull it out for 2M QSO's.
>
> http://www.smileyantenna.com/product_info.php?cPath=21_24&products_id=34
>
> I *believe* the "SMA Female Yaesu" is the correct connector, but you'll
> probably want to call them and ask (maybe even send in a pic.)
>
> The Powerwerx site is incorrect when it calls the UV3D a "Reverse" SMA
> connection.A Reverse-polarity SMA connection has the pin on the male
> threaded barrel. If you ask Smiley for one of those, you'll get the wrong
> antenna.

The more I read about the Smiley Antenna Super Stick II the more I am considering getting it. A fellow Ham said I should just get a mag mount antenna and I could use it in the house or in the car, but I think I like the idea of the telescopic (smaller) antenna better.

I want to make sure I order the right one and I'm really new at this. Many repeaters I hit are between 145-148mHz. If I read it correctly, I should go with the 145mHz antenna and it should cover 140-150mHz. Can anyone confirm?

Thank you very much

363. Re: Reception

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2012-03-03 18:42:27 UTC
From: K6LCS
Topic: 343 Message: 363

> The more I read about the Smiley Antenna Super Stick II the more I am considering getting it.

Why limit yourself to an antenna cut to a specific 2M frequency? What will you do with the 440 band?

Why not the Smiley 270A - easily adjustable for 2M, 220, and 440?

>> ... A fellow Ham said I should just get a mag mount antenna and I could use it in the house or in the car, but I think I like the idea of the telescopic (smaller) antenna better.

You will not enjoy the HT in the car with any antenna that is not outside the vehicle. Cars are death traps for incoming and transmitted signals.

Clint

364. Split - and + both on

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2012-03-03 02:58:02 UTC
From: Stephen
Topic: 364 Message: 364

I noticed that the + and - both appear at the top of the LCD when I am tuned to a frequency that was programmed with an offset. I would have thought it would be either the + or - depending on which was entered, but that does not appear to be the case. The radio behaves properly, but it's really confusing to me why it looks this way. Anyone have any ideas?

Thanks

365. Re: Reception

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2012-03-03 21:42:55 UTC
From: Stephen
Topic: 343 Message: 365

--- In kguv3d@yahoogroups.com, "K6LCS" <clint@...> wrote:
>
> > The more I read about the Smiley Antenna Super Stick II the more I am considering getting it.
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> Why limit yourself to an antenna cut to a specific 2M frequency? What will you do with the 440 band?
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> Why not the Smiley 270A - easily adjustable for 2M, 220, and 440?
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>
> You will not enjoy the HT in the car with any antenna that is not outside the vehicle. Cars are death traps for incoming and transmitted signals.
>
> Clint
>

Thank you for the information. The reviews certainly look good on the 270A. Looks like I'll have to get a BNC or male SMA to female SMA adapter for it to work, but the price on the antenna is great.

Stephen - KK4HBZ

366. Hi - new member questions

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2012-03-15 04:13:07 UTC
From: joeldesrochers
Topic: 366 Message: 366

Hello,

A new member here and just bought the KG-UV3D.

Is there some list, wisdom or FAQ on favorite accessories (speaker mic, better documentation/manual and others)?

Any other tips for someone new to this radio (but a ham for 20+ yrs)?

Also wondering if the group often stays quiet this long.

Thank you,

Joel

367. Re: Hi - new member questions

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2012-03-15 04:47:11 UTC
From: K6LCS
Topic: 366 Message: 367

No one can intelligently answer you - because we have no idea what you intend to do with your new radio, nor do we know what is happening in your region as far as repeaters.

I mean, right out of the box I can hit scores of repeaters with just about any HT and its stock accessories. But that is because I live in a valley in Southern California, surrounded by mountaintop repeater systems.

But if it is more of a "stretch" for you to hit some distant repeaters, an antenna improvement may be in order.

Camp a lot? Or go on trips where AC might not be available? Then the AA alkaline case will come in handy. You can populate it with AA alkalines for using the radio.

If you travel a lot, the programming software package makes programming the radio painless. You upload your local set of memories now, and then program a "travel set" for a trip. Then just re-upload the local stuff when you return.

Don't forget to add "Work the FM Ham Satellites" to your list of things to do with your new radio! Complete details on that are at ...

http://www.work-sat.com

Join a local club! Go to http://www.arrl.org and click on CLUBS. Then enter your Zip Code, and see what is nearby. There you will quickly learn what is happening in your area.

Clint K6LCS
909-241-7666

368. Re: [KGUV3D] Hi - new member questions

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2012-03-15 05:34:22 UTC
From: Tom Wilson
Topic: 366 Message: 368

Well, let's see...

Personally, I bought and use the Powerwerx speaker mic. It works pretty well, although my one complaint is that it's impossible to use the external mic while leaving the internal speaker active. That would make desk operation a little nicer, since the internal speaker is pretty darned good.

On the bright side, this radio is compatible with Kenwood accessories, so you can use a Kenwood speaker mic, if you have one.

I have also built an adapter cable for my Signalink. I have successfully used it for 1200 bps Packet work and for Echolink. It's not the world's best hookup, but it's convenient, and I am surprised on how much I can do on 5 Watts when I have the right antenna.

As to using the radio: I hope you bought the programming cable. With this radio, you really want to program it from the computer when you can. You can add frequencies in the field, but editing them is a pain: you have to delete and re-save them.

Oh, here's a tip: ditch the stock antenna and get a BNC adapter and the Diamond 77CA antenna. I use the MFJ slimline mobile/HT antenna when I am in someone else's car, as well. That setup is very easy to switch between mobile, base, and portable. It takes literally 3 seconds that way.

You might be tempted to get the Diamond Female SMA antenna, but using the BNC adapter makes things a lot more flexible. While I have good mobile radios in my house and car, I like that I can hook up the 3d in seconds.

And yes, the group is pretty low-key. The post count is pretty typical for the groups I am on... mostly tech questions, and no grumpy OM's arguing like on the groups associated with some of the HF rigs I've been on.

If you have any questions, I have gotten pretty familiar with my 3D, so ask away.
On Mar 14, 2012 9:44 PM, "joeldesrochers" <joelgroup@...> wrote:

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> Hello,
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> A new member here and just bought the KG-UV3D.
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> Is there some list, wisdom or FAQ on favorite accessories (speaker mic,
> better documentation/manual and others)?
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> Any other tips for someone new to this radio (but a ham for 20+ yrs)?
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> Also wondering if the group often stays quiet this long.
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> Thank you,
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> Joel
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369. Revised New English Wouxun KG-UV3D User's Manual

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2012-03-15 18:41:44 UTC
From: lagagnon54
Topic: 369 Message: 369

I have rewritten and hopefully improved the Wouxun KG-UV3D User's Manual, primarily to help users manually program the radio.

The new manual can be found in the Files/Documents section of this group and also at my blog site here:

http://lggagnon.wordpress.com/2012/02/29/wouxun-kg-uvd1p-vhfuhf-handheld-transceiver-a-new-users-manual/

Hope you enjoy it. 73's ...Larry VE7EA

370. Re: Hi - new member questions

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2012-03-15 23:04:42 UTC
From: lagagnon54
Topic: 366 Message: 370

Joel: check out my revised manual in the files section. It should help.

Larry VE7EA

--- In kguv3d@yahoogroups.com, "joeldesrochers" <joelgroup@...> wrote:
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> Hello,
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> A new member here and just bought the KG-UV3D.
>
> Is there some list, wisdom or FAQ on favorite accessories (speaker mic, better documentation/manual and others)?

371. RT Systems software Question

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2012-03-18 00:51:34 UTC
From: Rick
Topic: 371 Message: 371

Has anybody bought the RT Systems software?

http://www.rtsystemsinc.com/OtherRadio_Template.cfm?OtherRadiosPage=KGUV2D#

And do you really need THIER cable or will my wouxun cable work with that software?

372. Re: RT Systems software Question

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2012-03-18 02:28:01 UTC
From: K6LCS
Topic: 371 Message: 372

Although I have been a beta tester for several of their Yaesu programs, I do not "know" their Wouxun product.

And Version 4.xx of their programs does require their cable ... At least in the Yaesu line, it is more than just a TTL logic converter - like in the previous releases.

Clint

373. enhanced antenna no adaptor needed

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2012-03-16 02:05:16 UTC
From: pchapman920
Topic: 373 Message: 373

Diamond SRJ77CA easy 2-3 db better than stock, about 15 inches or so. It actually claims 6db gain....no matter it is better than stock...6 db might be a stretch but I would say 3db easy

374. problem installing the USB driver on Win 7

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2012-03-27 19:10:03 UTC
From: howardms@lehigh.edu
Topic: 374 Message: 374

I have tried to install and remove the driver from the factory for win 7 for the USB com connection cable wit no success. Is there a problem with what is posted, or another driver to try?

375. Re: [KGUV3D] problem installing the USB driver on Win 7

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2012-03-27 20:37:28 UTC
From: Margy & Nick Rylatt
Topic: 374 Message: 375

Try the drivers available at www.wouxun.us

73, Nick, AA3T

----- Original Message -----

I have tried to install and remove the driver from the factory for win 7 for the USB com connection cable wit no success. Is there a problem with what is posted, or another driver to try?

376. Re: [KGUV3D] problem installing the USB driver on Win 7

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2012-03-27 19:29:02 UTC
From: Tom Wilson
Topic: 374 Message: 376

The only issue I have had with that cable is that if I have it plugged in to the radio when I plug it in to the computer, it sometimes does not start up, and Windows does not properly recognize it.
On Mar 27, 2012 12:14 PM, <howardms@...> wrote:

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> for the USB com connection cable wit no success. Is there a problem with
> what is posted, or another driver to try?
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377. Re: [KGUV3D] problem installing the USB driver on Win 7

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2012-03-28 13:38:57 UTC
From: Margy & Nick Rylatt
Topic: 374 Message: 377

Check the archives from about a year ago. There are some instructions regarding the order in which to do things to program the radio (written by me).

73, Nick, AA3T

----- Original Message -----

The only issue I have had with that cable is that if I have it plugged in to the radio when I plug it in to the computer, it sometimes does not start up, and Windows does not properly recognize it.

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378. Re: problem installing the USB driver on Win 7

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2012-03-28 21:50:39 UTC
From: ldusky49
Topic: 374 Message: 378

This may help: Windows 7 MS screwed things up with one of their updates and you need to install the following driver. Ver. 3.2.0.0
[7/31/2007}. Uninstall your device (USB Cable) in Device Mgr. plug your cable in and look for it in the Dev. Mgr and do a driver update and choose "Let me pic from a List ..." choose the above driver and let it do it's thing. Hope this helps.

--- In kguv3d@yahoogroups.com, Margy & Nick Rylatt <rylatt@...> wrote:
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379. Re: problem installing the USB driver on Win 7

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2012-03-29 21:31:34 UTC
From: howardms@lehigh.edu
Topic: 374 Message: 379

Thanks for the advice. Where can I find that driver Ver 3200 ? Is it on the Wouxon site or somewhere else?

Thanks
Howard

380. Re: problem installing the USB driver on Win 7

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2012-03-31 18:52:53 UTC
From: ldusky49
Topic: 374 Message: 380

This site has the Prolific Driver Ver. 3200
http://www.driveridentifier.com/scan/download.php?item_id=112374641&scanid=BBB4CEEDF5314FB7BC54948FCD82C0E3&hardware_id=USB%5CVID_067B%26PID_2303
Ldusky49

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381. Fwd:

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2012-04-18 00:48:42 UTC
From: James L. Gayner
Topic: 381 Message: 381

wow this is pretty crazy you should check this out
http://www.wanews15.net/biz/?news=3397076

382. For Sale: dual band VHF/UHF, KG-UV3D

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2012-04-22 04:01:50 UTC
From: Isaac O
Topic: 382 Message: 382

I have two Dual Band VHF/UHF, KG-UV3Ds in great condition for sale. Included is the charger, stock antenna, battery. $100 each with shipping within the USA ONLY by PAYPAL ONLY.

I also have a programming cable, and an accessory handheld mic.
If you buy both radios, I will include the cable and mic for free.

My email is ioski95835 at gmail dot com.

383. KG-UV 920

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2012-04-22 22:33:31 UTC
From: Dust Rag
Topic: 383 Message: 383

Anyone hear anything about this radio win it is likely to be released

384. RE: [KGUV3D] KG-UV 920

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2012-04-24 15:39:35 UTC
From: Mark Bennett
Topic: 383 Message: 384

If that is a Wouxun duel band cross repeater mobile unit, it has been promised for about a year, so don't hold your breath awaiting its arrival.

Mark

To: kguv3d@yahoogroups.com
From: getaylor42@...
Date: Sun, 22 Apr 2012 22:33:31 +0000
Subject: [KGUV3D] KG-UV 920

Anyone hear anything about this radio win it is likely to be released

385. Another User Manual Update for KG-UV3D

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2012-05-01 23:19:23 UTC
From: Steven
Topic: 385 Message: 385

I uploaded an augmented user manual in PDF file format. Have fun and enjoy the radio. I take no credit for the majority of material, as it is an augmentation of the one Larry, VE7EA, originally wrote and uploaded to this group.

It was Larry's original user manual for the Wouxun KG-UVD1P, KG-UV2D and KG-UV3D VHF/UHF FM handheld transceivers, published on his Web Blog, Muttered Musings, at lggagnon.wordpress.com that saved my day and my sanity. Thank you, Larry, for this fine piece of work. You've made the Wouxun HT our friend!

This is only a user manual, and it presents some of the most used "how-tos." As Larry recommended in his original work, refer to the radio manual for specifications and other technical information. I have augmented the original contents of Larry's manual in a few ways for this version (Version 2.1). First, I have concentrated primarily upon the Wouxun KG-UV3D 2-Meter/440MHz dual band transceiver since this is the model I purchased. Note, however, that almost all of the information in this augmented manual also applies to the KG-UVD1P, KG-UV2D models. As Larry mentions in the original Preface of manual version 1.3, the functional aspects of these three models are virtually identical.

Second, I have formatted the material into a Microsoft Word document and published as a PDF file, which is simply a personal preference. Third, I added a "MENU" focus to the material, which includes a detailed Menu Table in Section 9. These radios "think" both in terms of their 5 Modes and 30 Menus, and if you get the feel for accessing the modes and menus in a consistent and repeatable pattern, you will master this radio with great ease.

In the spirit with which Larry originally made available his user manual, I make this augmented one available to you freely and with no obligation. I just ask that you give Larry the credit for his fantastic efforts and identify him as the originator of this work. I have included Larry's original Preface in this manual. Please accept my apologies in advance for any mistakes you may find in this document.

73 to all!
Steve AB5AQ

386. Re: [KGUV3D] Another User Manual Update for KG-UV3D

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2012-05-01 23:56:00 UTC
From: James Hause
Topic: 385 Message: 386

Steve,
Big thank you. I have owned my radio for a while now so I have managed to learn my way around it some. I know for sure this will still
help me, and I know for sure it will new owners of the radio.
Jim
KF5LBT

387. Re: Another User Manual Update for KG-UV3D

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2012-05-03 09:09:47 UTC
From: pchapman920
Topic: 385 Message: 387

Thanks Steve:

As I do not use my HT very much, this will be quite handy for me, well done!

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388. A Manual: Programming Software and Windows 7

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2012-05-05 19:20:00 UTC
From: Steven
Topic: 388 Message: 388

I have just uploaded another manual. This one is about my experience downloading and installing the USB Cable Driver and the Wouxun Programming Software on a Windows 7 computer, and programming my KG-UV3D HT. I share the things I learned. I hope it is helpful. The whole process is pretty easy once you get past a couple of USB Driver issues. I take full advantage of the PowerWerx.com web site Installation and Trouble Shooting Guides. Please accept my apologies for any mistakes I may have made.

You can find this manual uploaded into this site's files library under the Documents folder.

Best regards to you all!

Steve, AB5AQ

389. Re: RT Systems software Question

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2012-05-05 21:23:03 UTC
From: Chris
Topic: 371 Message: 389

So the department I work with has purchased a number of RT programs including the one for the Wouxun. We use the RT software as once you have a csv file loaded with all the frequencies you can use this template over and over to load the data into other programs such as the FT 60 FT 7900 Kenwood dual bander etc.

The USB version (Version 4) only work with their cable or you can purchase their parallel to USB adapter and then use your older cables.

We have a lot of volunteers who passed ham crams and have no idea how the radios work. We program all the radios the same way so when we tell folks go to channel 26, 26 is the same on a Kenwood as it is on a Wouxun

--- In kguv3d@yahoogroups.com, "Rick" <riptyd64@...> wrote:
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> Has anybody bought the RT Systems software?
>
> http://www.rtsystemsinc.com/OtherRadio_Template.cfm?OtherRadiosPage=KGUV2D#
>
> And do you really need THIER cable or will my wouxun cable work with that software?
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390. Data communications

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2012-05-05 23:37:20 UTC
From: Chris
Topic: 390 Message: 390

So I have 2 of these radios, 1 uploads and downloads data with no problem. The other with the same cables and computer will not upload or download data. Wondering if their is a lock out on the data port or somethings ?

Any ideas on what the problem might be?

Thanks

391. Re: [KGUV3D] Data communications

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2012-05-06 01:22:57 UTC
From: mwaynebennett@hotmail.com
Topic: 390 Message: 391

Did you get them both at the same time from the same supplier? I think that there are several different versions of this radio out there each 1 with different firmware.
Sent from my LG phone

Chris <w6cjq@yahoo.com> wrote:

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>Any ideas on what the problem might be?
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>Thanks
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392. Re: [KGUV3D] Data communications

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2012-05-06 01:51:18 UTC
From: Chris Quirk
Topic: 390 Message: 392

Yes they came at the same time, same supplier, tried the RT programs and the freebie program mentioned here. No data at the port.

393. Re: Split - and + both on

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2012-05-08 21:43:22 UTC
From: kc2mlv
Topic: 364 Message: 393

This seems to be normal if you programmed your channels via software rather than directly through the radio. The Plus or Minus is only lit separately if you program with a repeater shift offset via the VFO.

When you program via software, the transmit and receive frequencies are entered manually without a shift offset. Make sense?

--- In kguv3d@yahoogroups.com, "Stephen" <smbyers@...> wrote:
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> I noticed that the + and - both appear at the top of the LCD when I am tuned to a frequency that was programmed with an offset. I would have thought it would be either the + or - depending on which was entered, but that does not appear to be the case. The radio behaves properly, but it's really confusing to me why it looks this way. Anyone have any ideas?
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> Thanks
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394. Re: [KGUV3D] Split - and + both on

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2012-05-09 01:35:57 UTC
From: Joe Humphreys
Topic: 364 Message: 394

I noticed this also. I am not sure but I think it may be an indicator that you are not using the offset established through menu items 23 and 24 but instead are using specific transmit and receive frequencies programmed through the programming software.

On Fri, Mar 2, 2012 at 6:58 PM, Stephen <smbyers@...> wrote:

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> I noticed that the + and - both appear at the top of the LCD when I am
> tuned to a frequency that was programmed with an offset. I would have
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395. Re: Split - and + both on

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2012-05-09 01:54:57 UTC
From: Stephen
Topic: 364 Message: 395

It does make sense now that I think about it. :) I tend to program via the software so I haven't seen anything else, but it certainly makes sense.

Thanks

--- In kguv3d@yahoogroups.com, Joe Humphreys <wa3tsp@...> wrote:
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> you are not using the offset established through menu items 23 and 24 but
> instead are using specific transmit and receive frequencies programmed
> through the programming software.
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> On Fri, Mar 2, 2012 at 6:58 PM, Stephen <smbyers@...> wrote:
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> > really confusing to me why it looks this way. Anyone have any ideas?
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396. Re: Split - and + both on

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2012-05-09 19:54:43 UTC
From: kc2mlv
Topic: 364 Message: 396

Actually, it would be nice if you could select the repeater shift offset via the software for each channel, so this could be saved with the memory data, but it doesn't seem to work like that. However, if you program with KGUV commander, at least the transmit frequency seems to populate automatically with the correct shift based upon the receive frequency. The Wouxun software doesn't have this funtion.

'73 Steve

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397. Software Corrupts Radio?

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2012-05-22 16:44:09 UTC
From: mon90ey
Topic: 397 Message: 397

I have three of the wouxuns and two seem to work just fine. The third one seems to be different from the other two, in that, after using the commander or the wouxun program software (it doesn't seem to matter which) to load all three, two fine and one is totally deaf on 440. I've tried to reset and reload with no joy, and I can't seem to understand why it won't work. I asked ED at Wouxun US about it and he sadi it had something to do with the programming and it being opened up out of band. Anyone ever heard of thi one and how to fix it?

398. VFO understanding question

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2012-05-27 14:53:31 UTC
From: thebigcritter
Topic: 398 Message: 398

Hi guys,

I'm new to ham and to these HT's. I have a question that's very perplexing. I know that a lot of posts discuss VFO, but I'm obviously missing something important here. So I'm going to write what I *think* I understand, and then my question, and please ya'll tell me if I'm in the wrong thought process here. Sorry for being dense, I'm just trying to understand it...

1. VFO (by itself) refers to frequency mode in the UV3D. I.e., adjusting the channel up and down as needed, then saving it to memory channels, with all it's memory options for that channel, etc.

2. VFO *A* and VFO *B*, specifically, are INDIVIDUAL "memory banks" that are set up in the radio separate from the 128 normal memory channels. [I assume these are monitored (or can be) differently than the regular memory channels?]

3. If I'm correct on these, then I can program VFO's *A* and *B* however I want with the software for whatever channel/repeater...it has nothing to do with any other channels in the radio.

4. Now...if I'm following...when I use the software to program CTCSS, I run into a problem. I can't program in "-" or "+" in the software, because it's not in the individual records or lines. However, if I try to do it in the radio itself, even in VFO Frequency mode, it's locked and won't allow me to save the changes (I saw somewhere about this being a protection to keep you from hosing the channel when you've used the software). So....what should I do...?

Any help for this newbie is MUCH appreciated. I'm sorry for seeming dense...but if I'm right on the above things, it'll be a big leap for me.

Thanks so much!!
Dan
KK4JKS

399. Re: Software Corrupts Radio?

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2012-05-27 15:34:27 UTC
From: thebigcritter
Topic: 397 Message: 399

Can you do a factory reset on the misfiring unit? (I copied this out of the "revised" owners manual, and haven't tried it myself, so YMMV.

The instructions were on page 12, at
http://lggagnon.files.wordpress.com/2012/03/wouxun_kg-uvd1p_manual2.pdf

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To reset (revert to factory settings):
1)all parameters for VFO mode:
MENU 2 9 MENU
[down arrow]; to select VFO,
MENU
EXIT

2)all parameters for VFO and Channel Modes*:
MENU 2 9 MENU
[down arrow]; to select ALL,
MENU
EXIT
(*Caution: the ALL command erases all your channels)

To restart the transceiver (rather than ON/OFF/ON):
MENU
A/B
MENU

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Hope that helps!!
Dan

--- In kguv3d@yahoogroups.com, "mon90ey" <carlchaffin@...> wrote:
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400. Re: Software Corrupts Radio?

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2012-05-28 17:09:45 UTC
From: K6LCS
Topic: 397 Message: 400

If this is a -3D unit, I have a solution for you. But not if a -1D or a -2D.

Privately email me if it is a -3D.

Clint

401. KGUV3D Programming Question

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2012-06-15 22:49:02 UTC
From: James
Topic: 401 Message: 401

Begging indulgence on my first post to this group, as this topic may have been raised before - yesterday I unpacked two brand new Wouxun HTs and programmed them via the website and USB cable option. After entering some 40 freq pairs into memories 1 through 40 and downloading them onto the talkies, I've had a change of mind as to what I want where. My question: can a frequency be "inserted" into the chart, for example, between memory 14 and memory 15, with all subsequent entries bumped up one notch, or does one have to essentially start over and re-enter all the data? 73, James W9JMT

402. Re: KGUV3D Programming Question

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2012-06-16 00:08:20 UTC
From: K6LCS
Topic: 401 Message: 402

Welcome, James!

I think you'll appreciate Jim's software more than that from Wouxun:

http://www.kc8unj.com/kguv.html

Clint K6LCS

403. Re: [KGUV3D] KGUV3D Programming Question

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2012-06-16 01:46:19 UTC
From: Dan Gilliam
Topic: 401 Message: 403

I copy/pasted a bunch to make "gaps" and move things around (I think that the number of lines stays the same...I think...) But I didn't have to re-enter a bunch. I seem to remember a caveat, though: when you do this, some of the settings won't paste in. I think the offsets, and maybe the w/n setting, I may have had to go in and re-adjust manually to get it right. But it was still a far cry from doing it all from scratch.

73s, -dan

404. split talk on 2meter

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2012-06-17 13:49:28 UTC
From: opie_2_be
Topic: 404 Message: 404

can I talk on 2 meters and split listen on the 440 which is 70 cm or vise vresa ok I wait for appovel this is a group get ansewers

405. this wouxun wont let me switch low to high on the go understand

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2012-06-17 13:43:57 UTC
From: opie_2_be
Topic: 405 Message: 405

the low to high cant be change not unless you hand program it go to computer and double my channels one "1" simplex on high one "2" on low power the yeaseu you can change on the go no computer one flaw with the wouxun thx 73

406. Re: [KGUV3D] this wouxun wont let me switch low to high on the go understand

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2012-06-17 15:22:25 UTC
From: Tom Wilson
Topic: 405 Message: 406

You can change it in VFO mode, but you're right: you cannot change the saved values of any programmed channel, including the power level. That's just one side effect of this being a commercial radio.

Tom Wilson
Sent from my Motorola Droid
On Jun 17, 2012 8:18 AM, "opie_2_be" <opie_2_be@...m> wrote:

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> the low to high cant be change not unless you hand program it go to
> computer and double my channels one "1" simplex on high one "2" on low
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407. Re: this wouxun wont let me switch low to high on the go understand

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2012-06-17 19:22:01 UTC
From: jhum3
Topic: 405 Message: 407

You can change power level in memory mode by pressing the tdr key while you also have the transmit button (ptt) depressed. The new power level will stay in effect until you change to another channel or frequency.
--- In kguv3d@yahoogroups.com, "opie_2_be" <opie_2_be@...> wrote:
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408. Re: this wouxun wont let me switch low to high on the go understand

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2012-06-17 23:30:55 UTC
From: opie_2_be
Topic: 405 Message: 408

where the ptt button tdr in the lsd screen

--- In kguv3d@yahoogroups.com, "jhum3" <wa3tsp@...> wrote:
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409. Re: [KGUV3D] Re: this wouxun wont let me switch low to high on the go understand

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2012-06-18 05:23:19 UTC
From: Tom Wilson
Topic: 405 Message: 409

The PTT buttin is ther button you Press To Talk

The TDR button is the green button.

I have confirmed this: if you hold the transmit button, then press the green button, the radio changes from H to L or from L to H. If you change channels, the setting is reset to whatever was stored in memory.

On Sun, Jun 17, 2012 at 4:30 PM, opie_2_be <opie_2_be@...> wrote:

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Tom Wilson
wilsontp@...
(619)940-6311
K6ABZ

410. Re: this wouxun wont let me switch low to high on the go understand

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2012-06-18 04:40:48 UTC
From: jhum3
Topic: 405 Message: 410

PTT button is push-to-talk, the top side button that you press while transmitting. If you hold that down to transmit and, at the same time, press the green TDR button, the power level will change even though you are using one of the memory channels. The new power setting will remain in force until you change to a different channel or to a different frequency.

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411. Jacksonville, Florida Repeaters ?

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2012-07-10 06:37:34 UTC
From: Pete
Topic: 411 Message: 411

I just ordered a as KGUVD3 as a gift for a good friend in Jacksonville, Florida. Can anyone provide a list of active repeaters in the Jacksonville area or a .tw file for programing the 3D ?

Thanks,
Pete
K5PRT

412. Re: Jacksonville, Florida Repeaters ?

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2012-07-11 12:14:47 UTC
From: pchapman920
Topic: 411 Message: 412

google search

amateur radio repeaters Jacksonville Florida

will bring up dozens of pages. Using the cheap programming cable and commander would make it a much more simple task. Usings links from one of the clubs may have a better chance of being up to date

Paul
WA4NUN

413. Re: Jacksonville, Florida Repeaters ?

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2012-07-11 16:29:41 UTC
From: K6LCS
Topic: 411 Message: 413

> google search

OR - go to the ARRL's site, and search for CLUBS within, say, 25 miles of a Zip Code.
You'll find clubs' Web sites that will have local repeater information, too!

Clint

414. Re: [KGUV3D] Re: Jacksonville, Florida Repeaters ?

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2012-07-11 17:18:34 UTC
From: Tom Wilson
Topic: 411 Message: 414

you might also check out repeaterbook.com

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Tom Wilson
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415. do all of these radios come up talking?

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2012-07-12 11:48:00 UTC
From: Ray T. Mahorney
Topic: 415 Message: 415

Might be the wrong place for this so forgive me ahead of time. As a Blind user I have been given to
understand that all these radios come up talking out of the box. Is this the case? Also which is
more ruggidly constructed if that's possible with the most prominent and diferinciated buttons?
Thanks.

Ray T. Mahorney
WA4WGA

416. Re: [KGUV3D] do all of these radios come up talking?

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2012-07-12 16:46:35 UTC
From: James Hause
Topic: 415 Message: 416

Hi Ray,
May have only caught part of this conversation. You have to program in frequency settings for the repeaters, etc.
in your area. As far as features, which radio models are you looking at. I have a KGUV3D which I have had for
a while, and has held up very well. Is a well constructed radio in my opinion, not water proof however.
Jim, KF5LBT

418. RE: [KGUV3D] do all of these radios come up talking?

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2012-07-12 20:52:41 UTC
From: Ray T. Mahorney
Topic: 415 Message: 418

which ones are the KG radios the Wouxun or the baofeng?

From: kguv3d@yahoogroups.com [mailto:kguv3d@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of James Hause
Sent: Thursday, July 12, 2012 16:47
To: kguv3d@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [KGUV3D] do all of these radios come up talking?

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419. Re: [KGUV3D] do all of these radios come up talking?

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2012-07-12 23:40:48 UTC
From: Tom Wilson
Topic: 415 Message: 419

The KGUV3D and KGUV6D (both fine radios) are made by Wouxun.

Tom

420. RE: [KGUV3D] Re: do all of these radios come up talking?

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2012-07-13 00:17:53 UTC
From: Ray T. Mahorney
Topic: 415 Message: 420

thanks much and by way of a heads up if this comes up in future. The programming software for these
radios is by no means accessible with the latest version of JAWS.

421. RE: [KGUV3D] do all of these radios come up talking?

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2012-07-13 00:08:54 UTC
From: Ray T. Mahorney
Topic: 415 Message: 421

is there a major difference between the 3 and the 6?

422. Re: [KGUV3D] do all of these radios come up talking?

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2012-07-13 03:07:32 UTC
From: Tom Wilson
Topic: 415 Message: 422

The 6 has more memory channels, and it can tune in 2.5kHz steps. It also ships locked; you MUST program it with a computer before you can use it. (But after unlocking with the computer, VFO mode is available.)

On Thu, Jul 12, 2012 at 5:08 PM, Ray T. Mahorney <
mahorney.r.t@...> wrote:

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Tom Wilson
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423. Re: this wouxun wont let me switch low to high on the go understand

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2012-07-20 15:31:50 UTC
From: ron_reder
Topic: 405 Message: 423

You can change the power level on the go.

While transmitting (PTT button is pressed) press and release the green TDR button. This toggles the power level back and forth between high and low.

Note that if you change the power from high to low, change to another channel, and then return to the original channel, the power level will be reset to what you programmed into memory. It won't remember that you reduced the power and you will have to do it again.

73

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424. whats vox on off

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2012-07-22 00:13:22 UTC
From: opie_2_be
Topic: 424 Message: 424

whats vox and how do you turn off channel pri off to scan the other fire channel what do I want my vox 1 or 10 thx 73

425. Re: whats vox on off

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2012-07-22 14:21:21 UTC
From: ron_reder
Topic: 424 Message: 425

VOX is Voice Operated Transmit. If you enable it, the radio transmits when you speak into the microphone. Not a good idea in a noisy environment. Take a look at wouxun-eyes-free.pdf in the files/documents area. On page 7 there is a description of menu item 7, VOX, which mentions the settings 1 to 10.

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426. RE: [KGUV3D] Re: whats vox on off

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2012-07-22 17:34:39 UTC
From: Ray T. Mahorney
Topic: 424 Message: 426

Just a suggestion if you are intending to use VOX you probably don't want to do that unless you are
using the ear phone microphone which in my experience is right at worthless. Does anyone make a
boom mike that will work with that thing?

From: kguv3d@yahoogroups.com [mailto:kguv3d@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of ron_reder
Sent: Sunday, July 22, 2012 14:21
To: kguv3d@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [KGUV3D] Re: whats vox on off

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427. HandiHams Resources

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2012-07-23 16:01:38 UTC
From: K6LCS
Topic: 427 Message: 427

From HandiHams manager Pat Tice -

There are some good Wouxun resources here:

http://handiham.org/manuals/Wouxun/KG-UVD1P/

Clint

428. How does a "Newbie" get started?

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2012-07-28 22:29:21 UTC
From: John Horan
Topic: 428 Message: 428

I received my license, then my Wouxun from Powerwerx. I initially had problems getting my KGUV3D to communicate with my computer, but thanks to fast and excellent support from Powerwerx, I found out it was operator error - I had not firmly seated the two prong plug of the USB cable into the radio!

Now I have the capability to program my Wouxun with the computer, I have a list of local repeaters owned by the club, a radio with a lot of options and power and I am not sure what to do next. I have been looking for a "Ham Radio for Dummies" book, but can't seem to find one. Does anyone know of a real basic reference I could use to get me off the ground? How do I make a call? Do I call the repeater frequency or something else?

I am new to the club and have not made any friends yet. I know, when I do, they will help me, but in the meantime I would like to have at least some basic knowledge!
John KB3YAA

429. RE: [KGUV3D] How does a "Newbie" get started?

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2012-07-28 22:48:00 UTC
From: Mark Bennett
Topic: 428 Message: 429

There are usually local amateur radio clubs in most major metropolitan areas. I suggest you attend a few meetings and then perhaps join. There should be plenty of Elmers around the help you.

Mark

430. Re: [KGUV3D] How does a "Newbie" get started?

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2012-07-28 23:09:33 UTC
From: James Hause
Topic: 428 Message: 430

Hi John,
Sounds like you're a member of a club, so talk to some of the club members. If you have the radio programmed, ask a club member to try and contact you on a specific repeater at a predetermined time. You should both have your cell phones available at that time, so if your not making contact you can call each other to be sure your radio is set up correctly. Also just call out on one of the repeaters, CQ any station, ask for a radio check, if someone comes back introduce yourself as new to the air, I am sure they will help you out. Don't be afraid to get on the air, I know I was a bit timid at first, but I found that operators out there are more than willing to help.
And congrat's!!!!!
Jim,
KF5LBT
Grapevine Tx.

431. Re: How does a "Newbie" get started?

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2012-07-28 23:50:59 UTC
From: K6LCS
Topic: 428 Message: 431

>> ...How do I make a call? Do I call the repeater frequency or something else?

I know both the Gordon West study book and the ARRL's study guide - which one did you use for your test preparation (if at all)?

Because either of these books has tons of info for those just getting into this magnificent hobby!

And - as others have recommended - attend your local club meetings. There may be more than one club in your region. But chances are you will find assistance right there from people who know what is happening locally on the ham bands for YOU!

Clint K6LCS
http://www.work-sat.com

432. RE: [KGUV3D] Re: How does a "Newbie" get started?

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2012-07-29 00:18:23 UTC
From: Hank Lambert
Topic: 428 Message: 432

A little over a year ago, a new ham attended one of our club meetings. He mentioned he had not even been on the air yet. So after the meeting, a few Elmer's had him out in the parking lot and helped him make a few contacts on one of the repeaters. That's the beauty of finding a good club!

73,

Hank Lambert

KB4MTO/TA5ZC

hank@...

kb4mto@...

www.hanklambert.com

PGP Key: 0x9DFFC21E

Years ago, many hams used to work a lot of DX until they got their hands on an SWR meter and found out they couldn't.

From: kguv3d@yahoogroups.com [mailto:kguv3d@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of K6LCS
Sent: Saturday, July 28, 2012 7:51 PM
To: kguv3d@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [KGUV3D] Re: How does a "Newbie" get started?

And - as others have recommended - attend your local club meetings. There may be more than one club in your region. But chances are you will find assistance right there from people who know what is happening locally on the ham bands for YOU!

Clint K6LCS
http://www.work-sat.com

433. Re: [KGUV3D] Re: How does a "Newbie" get started?

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2012-07-29 15:05:52 UTC
From: rbonczek@comcast.net
Topic: 428 Message: 433

As for the Wouxun radio is concerned...

The programming is very confusing. The software is the best, but there will be plenty of times when you will be somewhere out of your area & want to program a repeater, search youtube for wouxun and there will be plenty of videos to assist you. Once you do this several times, you will actually LIKE programming the Wouxun.

Also, program some simplex frequencies. 146.52 the National Calling simplex frequency at a minimum.

Rick

W1SFC, Connecticut

434. Re: How does a "Newbie" get started?

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2012-07-30 00:33:28 UTC
From: pchapman920
Topic: 428 Message: 434

John:

If you have joined a club already or not a good start is your local ham club. They probably have repeater nets weekly.....check in and say hi. Let them know you are a new operator. Most nets have a Q&A session. You will be welcomed with open arms. If you need help someone, as has been said, will most likely offer it. If you are still having a bit of mic fright, we all had that in the beginning. If you are still yet flustered, feel free to contact me off list, and I'll try to get you past the jitters via telephone. A tech license just cracks the door on how much fun you can have and the people you can meet on the other end of a microphone when you get the General ticket. I have been privileged to meet many hams in person from my log in several countries around the world I have visited since being licensed 50 years ago, May 2, 1962.

Paul, WA4NUN

435. Li-Ion life cycle

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2012-08-09 01:20:47 UTC
From: Dan Malloy
Topic: 435 Message: 435

Or, better, death cycle. I've had my HT for almost a year when suddenly my battery croaked. I've had other rechargeables die on me. Usually, they die over time. Either the recharge cycle is weaker and doesn't go as long or far, or it discharges faster. This was fine and one day, nothing. A volt meter shows 0, not even residual voltage. Is this common for this type of battery? I've already ordered its replacement from Powerwerx.

436. Re: Li-Ion life cycle

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2012-08-09 01:24:43 UTC
From: K6LCS
Topic: 435 Message: 436

>> ... I've had my HT for almost a year when suddenly my battery croaked ...

That "feels" a little too soon ... I mean, we should expect 350-500 discharge-charge cycles from this chemistry.

What was your routine with that pack?

Clint

437. Re: [KGUV3D] Li-Ion life cycle

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2012-08-09 03:34:30 UTC
From: Tom Wilson
Topic: 435 Message: 437

This sounds to me like a thermal fuse. Lithium batteries, such as the one in your HT, can catch fire rather vigorously if one of a few events occurs: those events include getting too hot, being charged to too high a voltage, or being discharged below too low a voltage.

It could be that your battery either went below the low voltage threshold (somewhere just under 3.0 volts per cell) or simply got too hot and the thermal protection kicked in.

Tom Wilson
Sent from my Motorola Droid
On Aug 8, 2012 6:23 PM, "Dan Malloy" <ka1rdz@...> wrote:

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438. Re: [KGUV3D] Li-Ion life cycle

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2012-08-09 04:52:01 UTC
From: Margy & Nick Rylatt
Topic: 435 Message: 438

I have noticed that if I forget that I left the radio on, it is dead when I get back to it. The battery reads zero volts (on a DMM).

If I put the battery in the charger for a few seconds and take it out, the battery reads 6 volts.

I suspect there is some sort of low voltage cutoff built into the battery pack that can only be reversed by applying a charge; just a small charge is apparently enough. I usually don't go for 'magic' explanations, but cannot elsewise explain why a seemingly dead battery recovers so quickly.

I have not noticed any drastic ill effect on the battery, but I am not a heavy user.

Try placing your dead battery in the charger for a few seconds, remove it and measure the voltage.

73, Nick, AA3T

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439. Re: [KGUV3D] Li-Ion life cycle

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2012-08-09 04:55:05 UTC
From: Tom Wilson
Topic: 435 Message: 439

Yeah, that's the protection circuit kicking in, cutting off the battery output when the voltage falls to less than 3 volts per cell.

It sounds like the battery pack is a smart one that has a microcontroller in it.

Tom Wilson
wilsontp@...
K6ABZ
(sent from my Nexus tablet)
On Aug 8, 2012 9:52 PM, "Margy & Nick Rylatt" <rylatt@...>
wrote:

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440. Re: Li-Ion life cycle

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2012-08-09 21:55:37 UTC
From: opie_2_be
Topic: 435 Message: 440

yeah the try on a low battery to hit a local repeater it wont transmit once the battery get lower than 6.9 volts 73

441. Re: [KGUV3D] Re: Li-Ion life cycle

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2012-08-10 18:13:36 UTC
From: Margy & Nick Rylatt
Topic: 435 Message: 441

I believe the only time you can see the internal voltmeter is when you turn the radio on. I don't think you can read the battery voltage while you are actually transmitting, which will certainly be less than the voltage displayed at startup.

The internal voltmeter in the radio is not particularly accurate.

I have two Wouxuns. I measured the voltage after they came off an overnight charge with a Fluke DMM and the internal meter.

Radio #1: 8.35V on the DVM, 8.20V on the internal meter

Radio #2: 8.41V on the DVM, 8.40V on the inter nal meter

(The charger for Radio #2 failed . The replacement charger yeilds 8.35 volts after an overnight charge. T he lower voltage should yield more charge-discharge cycles at the expense of slightly less "gas in the tank".)

I don't believe I have ever seen the hundredths digit on the internal meter as anything other than zero; it's probably just for show (just like the S-meter).

73, Nick, AA3T

----- Original Message -----

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442. powerwerx and wouxun,us websites

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2012-08-12 12:52:26 UTC
From: larry.ricard@computer.org
Topic: 442 Message: 442

Has anyone else had issues accessing the powerwerx and wouxun.us websites? I just purchased a UV3D and have not been able to access either of those sites to download the programming cable driver.

Thanks,
Larry, W1LSR

443. Re: powerwerx and wouxun,us websites

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2012-08-12 16:41:32 UTC
From: K6LCS
Topic: 442 Message: 443

Powerwerx is up and running this morning ...

Clint

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> Larry, W1LSR
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444. RE: [KGUV3D] Re: powerwerx and wouxun,us websites

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2012-08-12 16:56:56 UTC
From: larry.ricard@computer.org
Topic: 442 Message: 444

Interesting. I have comcast as my isp and am connecting to my wireless laptop via my laptop. Powerwerx and wouxun.us are the only sites that I am having trouble accessing. Seeing your reply, I disconnected my own wireless connection and connected to a nearby public access point and voila... I was able to access powerwerx. Now for some troubleshooting ...

-----Original Message-----
From: "K6LCS" <clint@...>
Sent: Sunday, August 12, 2012 12:41pm
To: kguv3d@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [KGUV3D] Re: powerwerx and wouxun,us websites

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445. Re: powerwerx and wouxun,us websites

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2012-08-12 16:58:36 UTC
From: K6LCS
Topic: 442 Message: 445

Whenever something like that arises, I just clear my browser's cache - and that usually clears things up.

Clint

446. 2 meters to 70 cm

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2012-08-19 18:01:06 UTC
From: opie_2_be
Topic: 446 Message: 446

how do you change from 2 meters to 70 cm on the go thx 73

447. Re: [KGUV3D] 2 meters to 70 cm

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2012-08-19 21:01:36 UTC
From: Tom Wilson
Topic: 446 Message: 447

You just tune a frequency on the other band...

If you're trying to get to VFO mode to manually enter a frequency, just press MENU, then TDR. Then you can simply key in frequencies on the keypad.

On Sun, Aug 19, 2012 at 11:01 AM, opie_2_be <opie_2_be@...> wrote:

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Tom Wilson
wilsontp@...
(619)940-6311
K6ABZ

448. How do you lockout a channel from keypad

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2012-08-20 14:08:22 UTC
From: John Pagano
Topic: 448 Message: 448

Help,
I can figure out how to lock a channel by doing it from software, but you always don't have a computer near you. How is it done by the keypad. I'm sure it's something simple.
Thanks
 John Pagano
N7RGF

449. Re: [KGUV3D] How do you lockout a channel from keypad

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2012-08-20 15:33:39 UTC
From: Margy & Nick Rylatt
Topic: 448 Message: 449

I don't think it can be done.

These are re-purposed commercial radios and do not include all the features we hams like to have.

My Wouxuns are used near my home with all local channels programmed into memory (no VFO use).

When I travel, I take a Yaesu for such features as programmed limit VFO scan, etc.

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450. RE: [KGUV3D] How do you lockout a channel from keypad

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2012-08-20 15:47:55 UTC
From: Bob Reiff
Topic: 448 Message: 450

If you don’t want to listen to a certain memory channel you have to delete it for the time being and then reprogram it back in later. DUMB but the only way to do it I’ve found.

Bob, WA8ULW

451. Re: [KGUV3D] How do you lockout a channel from keypad

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2012-08-20 15:52:11 UTC
From: Tom Wilson
Topic: 448 Message: 451

I think it's more fair to say that Wouxon specifically exploited a loophole in FCC regulations to allow these ham radios to be used as commercial radios.

A commercial radio is not supposed to have a VFO; Part 90 rules require that land mobile radios NOT be able to tune by frequency, or if they do, that there be a way to lock it out that is not accessible by the end user.

The way the Wouxons lock out VFO is to essentially lock the keypad; that's a pretty ugly hack. This was very obviously designed as a ham rig that happens to be able to do Part 90, not the other way around.

As to the fact that it doesn't have many features we take for granted: pretty much all the cheap Chinese HT's have left these kinds of features out. I don't think ti's so much "this is a commercial radio" as it is "this is a cheap radio."

The funny part is that while I have better HT's, I still find myself grabbing the Wouxon when I'm going outside and I want to clip something to my belt. It's not as feature-rich as my TH-D72 or even the VX-7, but I find there's a certain elegance in simplicity. :-)

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452. Re: [KGUV3D] How do you lockout a channel from keypad

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2012-08-20 18:03:00 UTC
From: rtyd@aol.com
Topic: 448 Message: 452

And for new users, there is no "VFO" it's called "FREQ", and you have to go to a menu location to get to it. That was fun figuring out at first.

-Rob

453. Re: [KGUV3D] How do you lockout a channel from keypad

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2012-08-20 19:10:56 UTC
From: Margy & Nick Rylatt
Topic: 448 Message: 453

I suspect that they were originally designed for use in a different market (countries and /or services), then the Chinese found a way to sell them in the US.

I bought my first one (KG-UV3D) in 2/440 to have a cheap "dirty jobs" radio. I bought my second one (KG-UV2D) in 2/220 as an inexpensive way to get on the new local 220 repeater.

I bought the "2" model the second time as I wanted to try a different form factor.

I like the convenience of Li-Ion batteries that can be recharged every couple of days, whether it needs it or not, without worrying about developing a "memory", which will happen with NiMH if you're not careful.

Currently, I carry a Yaesu FT-60 for 2/440, and a Wouxun KG-UV2D for 2/220.

73, Nick, AA3T

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454. Re: Re: [KGUV3D] How do you lockout a channel from keypad

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2012-08-20 19:19:59 UTC
From: Pete Theer
Topic: 448 Message: 454

It is very Simple:? It can't be done.? You have to do it with software.

Pete K5PRT

455. Re: Li-Ion life cycle

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2012-08-27 18:37:03 UTC
From: Dan Malloy
Topic: 435 Message: 455

The new Li-Ion battery crapped out on me, after a weekend away from home where I forgot to pack my charger. A call to Powerwerx. He said it's probably the charger, and I should get a new one. I haven't taken either battery to city recycling, and he said I should be able to charge them both up on the new charger.

456. Re: [KGUV3D] Re: Li-Ion life cycle

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2012-08-27 20:22:03 UTC
From: Margy & Nick Rylatt
Topic: 435 Message: 456

I had a battery charger go bad.

How "new" is the new battery that capped out?

When I remove a battery from the charger after an overnight charge, it reads 8.35 to 8.41 volts on a digital multimeter, depending on which charger I used. (The 8.41V charger died; it was replaced by another 8.35V charger.)

73, Nick, AA3T

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457. feed back off the new 47 flat screen tv

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2012-09-30 02:07:19 UTC
From: opie_2_be
Topic: 457 Message: 457

new tv why upstairs in the ham room I get a hissing noise like sq level needs to be adjusted the old tv no noise wouxun worked fine a drum core choke do I need or what when someone is on the repeater I hear them when no one is on the repeater waiting for a qso blank I hear the hiss like a sq level please help 73

458. Re: [KGUV3D] feed back off the new 47 flat screen tv

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2012-09-30 02:23:31 UTC
From: Tom Wilson
Topic: 457 Message: 458

That's very common. My 22" Samsung does it...

Is it by chance a plasma TV? Those are the worst. Some LED sets seem to do it, too. I have not seen it happen yet with a non-LED LCD set, but I assume those can also do it.

Tom Wilson
Sent from my Motorola Droid
On Sep 29, 2012 7:10 PM, "opie_2_be" <opie_2_be@...> wrote:

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459. Software

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2012-09-30 11:47:11 UTC
From: Gary
Topic: 459 Message: 459

Is anyone having trouble with there usb driver. I can not program the HT
I install the drive but it will not open and I can not program there
are a few of us here in Ohio can not program i there a difference driver
to the usb drive that will fix this...

Gary WW8O

460. Re: feed back off the new 47 flat screen tv

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2012-09-30 12:11:04 UTC
From: opie_2_be
Topic: 457 Message: 460

nothing I can do sanyo tv outside nothing but winter is coming
--- In kguv3d@yahoogroups.com, Tom Wilson <wilsontp@...> wrote:
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461. Re: feed back off the new 47 flat screen tv

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2012-09-30 15:46:12 UTC
From: opie_2_be
Topic: 457 Message: 461

what can I do to stop the hissing

462. Re: [KGUV3D] Re: feed back off the new 47 flat screen tv

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2012-09-30 16:13:10 UTC
From: Tom Wilson
Topic: 457 Message: 462

Again, is it an LED, Plasma, or regular LCD TV?

Each makes noise for different reasons, and if you don't actually answer the troubleshooting questions, se can't help.

Tom Wilson
Sent from my Motorola Droid
On Sep 30, 2012 9:05 AM, "opie_2_be" <opie_2_be@...> wrote:

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463. RE: [KGUV3D] Software

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2012-09-30 19:07:54 UTC
From: Benny D. Miller Jr.
Topic: 459 Message: 463

Gary, WW8O,

One thing I have noticed with the Wouxun Radio programming is that the software may be very picky as to power used in the USB port. Example in my laptop A-1065 Toshiba is that the rear USB ports sometimes have problems with the radio. The side USB port will not work at all. I have a CF card port in mine that gives me 2 extra USB's (had to get it when motherboard USB's would not work. fixed) which works all the time with no problem. Sometimes the radio will not work off particular hubs I have here which are several different types.

Ben ARS w4qed

From: kguv3d@yahoogroups.com [mailto:kguv3d@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Gary
Sent: Sunday, September 30, 2012 7:47 AM
To: kguv3d@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [KGUV3D] Software

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464. RE: [KGUV3D] Software

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2012-09-30 19:35:46 UTC
From: Gary
Topic: 459 Message: 464

Ben the software I have two of them it work for month and then it quite. Then I loaded it again and work good now I would like to change it. And the com port will not see the radio. The computer is a dell with 4 usb port ver2 and one ver 3. And none of the port will work I have loaded the software again and it still will not work. I have kguv3d and they have kguv1d and they will not work with their computer either. So then I will have to program it manual. That suck sorry new radio and soft wear that does not work good Gary WW8O

465. Re: feed back off the new 47 flat screen tv

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2012-09-30 17:49:21 UTC
From: opie_2_be
Topic: 457 Message: 465

its fixed thanks for the help just plug all tv, dvd, vcr, cable box into a power strip cord hiss is going thanks keep this one in mind
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466. Re: feed back off the new 47 flat screen tv

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2012-09-30 16:44:40 UTC
From: opie_2_be
Topic: 457 Message: 466

I fixed it just plug the tv the cable box the vcr,dvd all in a drop cord strip in the wall done fixed thanks for the help clear listen
--- In kguv3d@yahoogroups.com, Tom Wilson <wilsontp@...> wrote:
>
> Again, is it an LED, Plasma, or regular LCD TV?
>
> Each makes noise for different reasons, and if you don't actually answer
> the troubleshooting questions, se can't help.
>
> ---
> Tom Wilson
> Sent from my Motorola Droid
> On Sep 30, 2012 9:05 AM, "opie_2_be" <opie_2_be@...> wrote:
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> > **
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> >
> > what can I do to stop the hissing
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468. RE: [KGUV3D] Re: Software

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2012-10-01 20:32:52 UTC
From: Gary
Topic: 459 Message: 468

Software is Powerwerx kg-uv3d
Windows 7
Sorry WW8O Gary

469. RE: [KGUV3D] Re: Software

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2012-10-02 07:52:55 UTC
From: Benny D. Miller Jr.
Topic: 459 Message: 469

Gary WW8O,

Sorry to hear you are still having problems. My only suggestion is that some ports on any particular computer/hub just will not work, while other ports on same computer/hub will work.

Ben ARS w4qed

From: kguv3d@yahoogroups.com [mailto:kguv3d@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Gary
Sent: Monday, October 01, 2012 4:33 PM
To: kguv3d@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [KGUV3D] Re: Software

Software is Powerwerx kg-uv3d
Windows 7
Sorry WW8O Gary

471. Question: extended antenna

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2012-10-03 18:50:42 UTC
From: todd
Topic: 471 Message: 471

Hi Everyone -
I have a question about getting more range out of an antenna.

I am planning on carrying this radio when I am hiking and driving on forest service roads. In the event of an emergency and I need to get the most range possible out of the radio what would be the best method for an antenna. any particular material/length?

I would be able to launch a line into the treetops if needed.

Thoughts?

Thanks!

473. Re: Question: extended antenna

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2012-10-03 20:42:54 UTC
From: K6LCS
Topic: 471 Message: 473

It is all "line of sight" in the 2M and 440 spectrum ... So if you are not making it at all with the stock antenna, a longer whip will probably not help much.

Of course, the stuck ducks are, for the most part, rated at -3 db - which means only about half of your expected TX power is leaving the antenna.

One of those 17" super-flexible whips will improve things for you.

But elevation and a "clear shot" is what makes these comms happen. I have used 1/2W for clear comms 50 miles away - but on a cool night, and from mountaintop to mountaintop. But if I were in a forested area - in a gulch, perhaps - then I would not expect a 4-5W HT to hit stations that were 1/4 mile away ...

If you want the best coverage for a forest with no established repeaters to access, then you should look at satellite phones.

Clint

474. Re: [KGUV3D] Question: extended antenna

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2012-10-03 20:41:38 UTC
From: Paul Linkous
Topic: 471 Message: 474

Rat tail.
Google rat tail ham radio.
On Oct 3, 2012 4:36 PM, "todd" <toddbg@...> wrote:

> Hi Everyone -
> I have a question about getting more range out of an antenna.
>
> I am planning on carrying this radio when I am hiking and driving on
> forest service roads.
> In the event of an emergency and I need to get the most range possible out
> of the radio what would be the best method for an antenna. any particular
> material/length?
>
> I would be able to launch a line into the treetops if needed.
>
> Thoughts?
>
> Thanks!
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> ------------------------------------
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> Your Yahoo! Groups Link -
> http://groups.yahoo.com/group/kguv3d/Yahoo! Groups Links
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475. Re: [KGUV3D] Question: extended antenna

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2012-10-03 21:53:25 UTC
From: Margy & Nick Rylatt
Topic: 471 Message: 475

Edison Fong dual-band j-pole antenna:

http://www.ebay.com/itm/Dual-Band-VHF-UHF-HAM-MURS-GMRS-Commericial-Portable-Emergency-Antenna-/110956205220?pt=US_Radio_Comm_Antennas&hash=item19d58154a4

The price is very reasonable once you see how much MFJ asks for a single band roll-up antenna.

This is not a mobile antenna; you need to stop and deploy it while stationary.

Mr. Fong is a ham and a professor; his grad students build and test the antennas.

73, Nick, AA3T

On 10/3/2012 2:50 PM, todd wrote:
>
> Hi Everyone -
> I have a question about getting more range out of an antenna.
>
> I am planning on carrying this radio when I am hiking and driving on
> forest service roads.
> In the event of an emergency and I need to get the most range possible
> out of the radio what would be the best method for an antenna. any
> particular material/length?
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> I would be able to launch a line into the treetops if needed.
>
> Thoughts?
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> Thanks!
>
>

476. Re: [KGUV3D] Question: extended antenna

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2012-10-03 20:46:57 UTC
From: Bryan Bibeau
Topic: 471 Message: 476

Hi Todd,

I have a backpack Yagi that works really well if you want to carry that much:
http://www.arrowantennas.com/arrowii/146-4ii.html

You could also try a 1/2 wave extendable:
http://www.arrowantennas.com/arrowii/146-4ii.html

Either of these you'll need to have a BNC adapter for the Wouxun.

Bryan N0BCB

From: todd <toddbg@gmail.com>
To: kguv3d@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, October 3, 2012 12:50 PM
Subject: [KGUV3D] Question: extended antenna

Hi Everyone -
I have a question about getting more range out of an antenna.

I am planning on carrying this radio when I am hiking and driving on forest service roads. In the event of an emergency and I need to get the most range possible out of the radio what would be the best method for an antenna. any particular material/length?

I would be able to launch a line into the treetops if needed.

Thoughts?

Thanks!

477. Re: [KGUV3D] Question: extended antenna

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2012-10-03 20:53:28 UTC
From: Bryan Bibeau
Topic: 471 Message: 477

Sorry, bad link there. http://www.mfjenterprises.com/Product.php?productid=MFJ-1714

From: todd <toddbg@gmail.com>
To: kguv3d@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, October 3, 2012 12:50 PM
Subject: [KGUV3D] Question: extended antenna

Hi Everyone -
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I am planning on carrying this radio when I am hiking and driving on forest service roads. In the event of an emergency and I need to get the most range possible out of the radio what would be the best method for an antenna. any particular material/length?

I would be able to launch a line into the treetops if needed.

Thoughts?

Thanks!

478. RE: [KGUV3D] Question: extended antenna

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2012-10-03 21:55:54 UTC
From: Mark Bennett
Topic: 471 Message: 478

There are plans on-line on how to make a wire j-pole 2m and 440 antenna that can be hoisted up a tree on a line and also coiled up and stuck in a pack or pocket.

Mark

To: kguv3d@yahoogroups.com
From: paul.linkous@gmail.com
Date: Wed, 3 Oct 2012 22:41:38 +0200
Subject: Re: [KGUV3D] Question: extended antenna

Rat tail.
Google rat tail ham radio.
On Oct 3, 2012 4:36 PM, "todd" <toddbg@...> wrote:

Hi Everyone -
I have a question about getting more range out of an antenna.

I am planning on carrying this radio when I am hiking and driving on forest service roads. In the event of an emergency and I need to get the most range possible out of the radio what would be the best method for an antenna. any particular material/length?

I would be able to launch a line into the treetops if needed.

Thoughts?

Thanks!

Your Yahoo! Groups Link -
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/kguv3d/Yahoo! Groups Links

479. NOAA images and wouxun kg-uv3D

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2012-10-04 01:48:52 UTC
From: Latitud39
Topic: 479 Message: 479

Hi guys. I can not receive any NOAA images with my KG-UV3D. I programmed NOAA freq with CHIRP soft, I have a hombrewed QFH from jcoppens web, I have my hand hel cable from speaker out to mic in (or line in) in my PC; I have WXtoIMG and APT Decoder. But nothing. My HT receive the NOAA typical sound, but nothing more. Any idea?
Thanks in advance

Virgilio
YV5VA

481. RE: [KGUV3D] Question: extended antenna

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2012-10-04 04:44:01 UTC
From: Tom Wilson
Topic: 471 Message: 481

I use a Smiley telescoping antenna. Those get about the best performance I've seen on an HT antenna, and you can always clip a wire to the shield to act as a counterpoise and give some extra gain. (You want to go resonant on 2 meters, or about 19".)

http://www.smileyantenna.com/collections/2-meter/products/super-stick-ii-2-meter

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Tom Wilson
wilsontp@...
K6ABZ
(sent from my Nexus tablet)

482. Help on connecting to local repeater

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2012-10-04 21:04:11 UTC
From: daraffa
Topic: 482 Message: 482

I am a new ham; I tested and passed my Technician exam 2 weeks ago.
I just received my HT radio and am trying to talk to a local 2 meter repeater.

The repeater is on 147.210 MHz. It has a + 600 Hz offset and requires a PL tone of 100 to activate it.

I entered the above values in my radio and I can see the receive light come on now and then, but all I hear is static. When I push the transmit button, I don't hear anything back from the repeater.
I have tried adjusting my squelch, but that has no effect. I must be missing something obvious.
Does anyone have any ideas what I should do next?

Thanks,
Dave

483. Re: Question: extended antenna

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2012-10-04 17:14:09 UTC
From: Todd Guill
Topic: 471 Message: 483

Thanks for the tips everyone!

I don't really know much about antennas so this was a good place to ask. I'll take a look at those links and look at the hoisted lines (that's kinda where I am leaning).

At this point I am thinking my best options are the stop and deploy of I really needed to since I could do that from the HT or from the truck rig.

Thanks again!

K2TBG

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Todd Guill
toddbg@...
206-419-6163

484. Re: Help on connecting to local repeater

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2012-10-05 16:44:54 UTC
From: ron_reder
Topic: 482 Message: 484

Hi Dave,
Welcome to Amateur Radio. Sorry you're having problems with the radio. I'm going to assume you are programmming the radio manually. Let me know if you are using the software.

One mistake I made when programming it was getting confused about putting the 100.0 Hz PL tone on the receive instead of on the transmit. Here are the key settings to work into a repeater:

- Put the radio in Frequency mode (versus Memory Channel mode). The display should show a frequency like 147.210. If it shows a channel name instead, press MENU, TDR, to put it in frequency mode.
- The arrow on the left side of the display should point to display A (the top line of the frequency display). If not press the A/B button.
- If the frequency displayed is not 147.210, press the keys 1, 4, 7, 2, 1, 0. Now the frequency display should show 147.210.
- press MENU, 2, 3. The display should show 00.600 (frequency offset).
- press MENU, 2, 4. The display should show SFT-D +.
- Press MENU, 1, 5. The display should show R-CTC OFF (Tone Decode).
- Press MENU, 1, 6. The display should show T-CTC 100.0 (Tone Encode).

If any of these settings don't match, change them. Then try the radio. Any success?

Look in the Files -> Documents folder of this site for the file wouxun-eyes-free.pdf. It gives some step by step programming instructions. It is intended for sight-impared folks, but works for sighted folks, too :-)

73,
Ron, NM5AA

--- In kguv3d@yahoogroups.com, "daraffa" <aikidave@...> wrote:
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> I just received my HT radio and am trying to talk to a local 2 meter repeater.
>
> The repeater is on 147.210 MHz. It has a + 600 Hz offset and requires a PL tone of 100 to activate it.
>
> I entered the above values in my radio and I can see the receive light come on now and then, but all I hear is static. When I push the transmit button, I don't hear anything back from the repeater.
> I have tried adjusting my squelch, but that has no effect. I must be missing something obvious.
> Does anyone have any ideas what I should do next?
>
> Thanks,
> Dave

>

485. Re: Help on connecting to local repeater

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2012-10-08 21:06:44 UTC
From: daraffa
Topic: 482 Message: 485

Ron, NM5AA and Bryan, N0BCB

Thank you very much for your help. I believe I had the PL tone on the receive instead of transmit. I didn't realize there were both transmit and receive options for the PL tone. After following your instructions, I was able to get a response from the repeater. I made my first contact this morning on the local repeater while driving to work! I need to get an external magnetic mount antenna for the car next, because I lost the repeater with my rubber duck antenna. I also plan to buy an antenna for use at my house; any suggestions?

I do have the USB cable for my Wouxum. I am going to install the software on my PC and try to program with the cable next. I just wanted to see if I could get the hang of programming with the keypad first, so I can change settings in the field. I plan to program in some of the other repeaters in my local area. I downloaded the file you mentioned and also the file on 'Programming under Windows 7' from the file section here.

73,
Dave, KB1YRF

--- In kguv3d@yahoogroups.com, "ron_reder" <ron.reder@...> wrote:
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> Hi Dave,
> Welcome to Amateur Radio. Sorry you're having problems with the radio. I'm going to assume you are programmming the radio manually. Let me know if you are using the software.
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> One mistake I made when programming it was getting confused about putting the 100.0 Hz PL tone on the receive instead of on the transmit. Here are the key settings to work into a repeater:
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> 73,
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486. fire channels 420 something

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2012-10-16 15:12:28 UTC
From: opie_2_be
Topic: 486 Message: 486

the boefeng can be programed how or can the wouxun be programed help 73 thx

487. Need Radio Assistance

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2012-10-22 16:32:57 UTC
From: donnie
Topic: 487 Message: 487

I recently purchased the 3D radio and am having a problem getting loaded channels to show.
Iv downloaded the Commander program and input the freq s I wanted to use.
It showed that the freq s were transfered to the radio but the memory doesnt show anything and I dont know where else to try to find them.
Any assistance is appreciated.

73
donnie
KA6DON

488. Re: [KGUV3D] Need Radio Assistance

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2012-10-22 17:06:19 UTC
From: K1GAX
Topic: 487 Message: 488

Make sure you are in the right mode to display the channels you loaded.

Sounds like you may have the radio in the Frequency Mode (FREQ) which is how you manually set the frequencies.

To enter the Channel Mode (memories), refer to page 11 of the Wouxun manual (Menu item 21 - Working mode). You have three choices in the Channel Mode (Channel number, Channel number and frequency or Channel number and name).

This can also be set in the Commander software by setting it up in the VFO Settings tab and select the mode you want by changing the Display settings for the upper and lower displays (VFO A and VFO B).

73, Bryce, K1GAX

---------- Original Message ----------
From: "donnie" <donsree@...>
To: kguv3d@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [KGUV3D] Need Radio Assistance
Date: Mon, 22 Oct 2012 16:32:57 -0000

I recently purchased the 3D radio and am having a problem getting loaded channels to show.
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Any assistance is appreciated.

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donnie
KA6DON

Your Yahoo! Groups Link -
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/kguv3d/Yahoo! Groups Links

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Woman is 57 But Looks 27
Mom publishes simple facelift trick that angered doctors...
http://thirdpartyoffers.juno.com/TGL3131/50857d6f1bf4f7d6e1321st04vuc

489. Re: Need Radio Assistance

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2012-10-24 16:48:29 UTC
From: donnie
Topic: 487 Message: 489

Thanks for the help Bryce.
I found the channels.
I v got both the program from Powerweekz and the Commander
loaded onto my laptop.
question Iv got is on both there isn't any provision to set either
"+" or "-" for the repeaters.
Does this have to be added manually?
Thanks again.

490. Re: [KGUV3D] Re: Need Radio Assistance

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2012-10-24 21:39:49 UTC
From: Pat-W9ZO
Topic: 487 Message: 490

In the KG-UV program - Check the "Configuration / VFO" settings for
offset and direction.

Pat - W9ZO
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donnie wrote the following on 10/24/2012 11:48 AM:
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> loaded onto my laptop.
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> "+" or "-" for the repeaters.
> Does this have to be added manually?
> Thanks again.
>
>

491. drop in charger

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2012-11-09 18:59:00 UTC
From: ni6z
Topic: 491 Message: 491

Hello to the group.
Trying to charge a 3d in the drop in charger..
radio indicates 7.3 volts.
charger is connected to a 120 V AC outlet.
power light comes on when I insert the radio /battery,
neither the red charge nor the green full light
comes on.
bottom of the charger is warm..
suggestions anyone?
73 de NI6Z Carl

492. Re: drop in charger

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2012-11-15 15:24:08 UTC
From: pgerke2000
Topic: 491 Message: 492

Hi Carl,
You probably already did this, but just in case...

I have occasionally had problems dropping the radio or spare battery into the charger. I would remove and reinsert the radio or battery until the light would come on.

I also wanted to see if the charger is normally warm when plugged in and not charging. I usually leave my charger plugged in all the time but it wasn't this morning (I took it to the field for a recent exercise and neglected to plug it back in in until this morning). Sorry.

I usually don't charge until the radio battery is closer to fully discharged, usually 6.8v or less, but I don't think that should matter.

Anyway, I hope this may be helpful.

Paul
KF7SKD

493. Re: drop in charger

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2012-11-15 18:59:20 UTC
From: pgerke2000
Topic: 491 Message: 493

Hi Carl,

You've probably already tried this, but just in case...

I have had problems getting my radio or battery to sit in the charger and start charging. I reseat the radio or battery until the red led comes on. When the charger is plugged in the led comes on momentarily (red only) so that will confirm it is working.

I don't charge until the voltage is much lower than 7.3, but I don't think that should matter. I don't know if the charger is warm when it is plugged in but empty. You may want to check that. Mine is plugged in and empty but I won't be able to check it until after work.

73,
Paul
KF7SKD

--- In kguv3d@yahoogroups.com, "ni6z" <ni6z@...> wrote:
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> Hello to the group.
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> charger is connected to a 120 V AC outlet.
> power light comes on when I insert the radio /battery,
> neither the red charge nor the green full light
> comes on.
> bottom of the charger is warm..
> suggestions anyone?
> 73 de NI6Z Carl
>

494. RE: [KGUV3D] drop in charger

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2012-11-15 05:43:38 UTC
From: Bob Reiff
Topic: 491 Message: 494

Power off the charger. Clean the contacts by rubbing with a pencil eraser and then cleaning with alcohol on a Q Tip. Try it again on 110v. If won't work on 110vac try on 12vdc. Try a different radio in the same charger. Try the same radio in another charger. Also clean the contacts on the battery.

Bob, WA8ULW

From: ni6z [mailto:ni6z@...]
Sent: November 09, 2012 13:59
To: kguv3d@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [KGUV3D] drop in charger

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radio indicates 7.3 volts.
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comes on.
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suggestions anyone?
73 de NI6Z Carl

495. A Revised English Language Instruction Manual

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2012-12-08 17:26:22 UTC
From: lagagnon54
Topic: 495 Message: 495

Earlier this year I put my revised English language Wouxun manual in the files section of this group, but I have recently updated it and it is available at my blog site here:

http://lggagnon.wordpress.com/2012/02/29/wouxun-kg-uvd1p-vhfuhf-handheld-transceiver-a-new-users-manual/

Hope this updated manual might help some out there who are looking for an alternative to the badly written Wouxun manual.

73's Larry VE7EA

496. Re: A Revised English Language Instruction Manual

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2012-12-08 17:33:04 UTC
From: K6LCS
Topic: 495 Message: 496

Excellent work, Larry!

Clint Bradford

497. USB problem

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2012-12-14 06:01:53 UTC
From: Rob
Topic: 497 Message: 497

Recently I have noticed that when I plug the USB Programming cable into computer it does not work. When I go to the Device Manager I see that there is a yellow triangle with an exclamation point next for the USB cable. When I double click I get: "This device cannot start. (Code 10)". Any ideas? I now it worked once on this computer in the past. Maybe it's a driver issue?

-Rob

498. Re: USB problem

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2012-12-14 13:32:54 UTC
From: Kelley Miller
Topic: 497 Message: 498

Rob,

This has happened to me a couple of times. The problem is that sometimes when you install Microsoft updates, it will update the driver that the cable uses to the latest version. In order for it to work, you have to roll back the driver to an older version. Here are the steps:

Right click on Prolific USB-to-Serial Comm Port (COMX) and select Update Driver Software.

Then select Browse my computer for driver software.

On the next window select "Let me pick from a list of device drivers on my computer".

On the next window choose the following model version and date:

Prolific USB-to-Serial Comm Port Version: 3.2.0.0 [7/31/2007]

Select this version and click Next.

You will see a message that says Windows has sucessfully updated your driver software. Click Close.

The yellow triangle in device manager should be gone.

Hope this helps!

Kelley
K5KTX

--- In kguv3d@yahoogroups.com, "Rob" <rtyd@...> wrote:
>
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>
> -Rob
>

499. Re: USB problem

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2012-12-14 15:52:25 UTC
From: Steven
Topic: 497 Message: 499

Go to the "Files" link in left navigation pane, select "Documents" folder, and you'll see this document: "

Wouxun KG-UV3D - Programming Under Windows 7 v1.2.pdf

See page 11, Section 2.3, called "Step Two-and-Half: Fixing the Yellow Triangle Issue." It steps you through the "fix" step-by-step with pictures.

Best regards,

Steve

--- In kguv3d@yahoogroups.com, "Rob" <rtyd@...> wrote:
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> -Rob
>

500. Wouxun KG-UV3D fails to program

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2012-12-16 21:18:36 UTC
From: ponyxprs1965
Topic: 500 Message: 500

Well.... It's not the usual USB conflicts, USB is working fine. The radio resets as the software attempts to read or write to the radio. The same happens if I try to clone as well, so it is not limited to the USB cable. And the LED light stopped working as well.

I opened up the radio and found some white residue near the mic/programming plugs, maybe corrosion, not sure. Any place to look for more issues?

Thanks

John

501. Re: [KGUV3D] Re: USB problem

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2012-12-14 16:44:10 UTC
From: Rob Fenn
Topic: 497 Message: 501

Thanks everyone. You guys are awesome! All fixed.

-Rob
>

502. Re: Wouxun KG-UV3D fails to program

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2012-12-17 00:43:34 UTC
From: lagagnon54
Topic: 500 Message: 502

Can you program a channel by hand and can you use "dealer mode"? That will at least narrow down your problem a bit more.

Larry VE7EA

--- In kguv3d@yahoogroups.com, "ponyxprs1965" <kc2zpk@...> wrote:
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> Well.... It's not the usual USB conflicts, USB is working fine. The radio resets as the software attempts to read or write to the radio. The same happens if I try to clone as well, so it is not limited to the USB cable. And the LED light stopped working as well.
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> I opened up the radio and found some white residue near the mic/programming plugs, maybe corrosion, not sure. Any place to look for more issues?
>
> Thanks
>
> John
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503. Re: Wouxun KG-UV3D fails to program

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2012-12-18 00:44:48 UTC
From: ponyxprs1965
Topic: 500 Message: 503

Dealer mode??

I'll have to break out the book for manual programming, haven't done it in a while.

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504. No space allowed

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2012-12-19 20:27:42 UTC
From: Rob
Topic: 504 Message: 504

I noticed that when using the programming software I am not able to put a space in the channel name field. In fact, when I press the space bar the cursor jumps to the beginning of the charichtors. Is this normal?

-Rob

505. Programming A Weather Channel...

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2013-01-04 12:18:14 UTC
From: joe
Topic: 505 Message: 505

Is there a way to program one or more weather channel frequencies into memory, yet bypass them when in scan mode? Thanks for any input on this.
Joe Lanier (new KG-UV3D 2m/440 owner)

506. RE: [KGUV3D] Programming A Weather Channel...

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2013-01-08 05:51:13 UTC
From: Bob Reiff
Topic: 505 Message: 506

Not that I've ever heard of. The Chinese don't look at scanning the way we do in the US. There's no way to lock something out unless you delete it and add it back in later.

I'd be very happy to hear I am wrong but don't believe I am.

Bob, WA8ULW

From: joe [mailto:lanier74@...]
Sent: January 04, 2013 07:18
To: kguv3d@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [KGUV3D] Programming A Weather Channel...

Is there a way to program one or more weather channel frequencies into memory, yet bypass them when in scan mode? Thanks for any input on this.
Joe Lanier (new KG-UV3D 2m/440 owner)

507. Re: [KGUV3D] Programming A Weather Channel...

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2013-01-08 17:09:31 UTC
From: rbonczek@...
Topic: 505 Message: 507

I programmed all the weather frequencies into my Wouxun using the software, but did not turn on the scan capability in the software of these channels. I believe there are eight, or so weather channels. This way no matter where I travel, there will be one available.

Also, another tip for any new-comers: Write-up a cheat sheet of how to hand program a repeater and keep this in your go-bag. It's very easy to get use to using the software to program the radio, but this would not be available in the field.

Rick Bonczek
W1SFC
----- Original Message -----
From: "joe" <lanier74@...>
To: kguv3d@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, January 4, 2013 7:18:14 AM
Subject: [KGUV3D] Programming A Weather Channel...

Is there a way to program one or more weather channel frequencies into memory, yet bypass them when in scan mode? Thanks for any input on this.
Joe Lanier (new KG-UV3D 2m/440 owner)

508. RE: [KGUV3D] Programming A Weather Channel...

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2013-01-08 19:34:02 UTC
From: Hank Lambert
Topic: 505 Message: 508

Yes, in the programming software you can set a channel to be skipped during scan. This is only available in the software and not on the keypad.

73,

Hank Lambert

KB4MTO/TA5ZC

hank@...

kb4mto@...

www.hanklambert.com

PGP Key: 0x9DFFC21E

From: kguv3d@yahoogroups.com [mailto:kguv3d@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of joe
Sent: Friday, January 04, 2013 7:18 AM
To: kguv3d@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [KGUV3D] Programming A Weather Channel...

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509. RE: [KGUV3D] Programming A Weather Channel...

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2013-01-10 15:05:40 UTC
From: joe lanier
Topic: 505 Message: 509

Hank-thanks for your input. Which software are you referring to, factory or after market? Chirp was used on my unit by a ham friend of mine. Joe, ke5nys in Jasper,Texas.

PS: Remember, the sun was still shinning when Noah built the ark...

(visit www.FactorReady.com now for emergency tips and resources)

510. scanning banks or groups

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2013-01-15 14:09:07 UTC
From: k3paw
Topic: 510 Message: 510

Hi all,

I read through the docs without much success in finding what I needed: does anybody know whether you can scan in banks, or between specified channels? I.e., I'd like to have it scan groups of channels, as opposed to all channels. I drive long distances sometimes, and in my Icom V8000 I have "banks" that I can select for wherever I am, and it will only scan within that bank. Is there any way to do that with this Wouxun?

Also..anybody know if there is a way to convert an Icom V8000 .icf to a wouxun? :-)

511. Re: scanning banks or groups

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2013-01-26 16:54:13 UTC
From: pgerke2000
Topic: 510 Message: 511

Hi,
I haven't found a way to scan anything other than the entire bank. But you can push the arrows to change scan direction without stopping the scan. It can be a pain, but it is all I have found. Good luck.

512. Factory KGUV3D Programming Software On Windows 8

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2013-01-27 01:48:46 UTC
From: Ken Winterling
Topic: 512 Message: 512

I recently purchased a laptop PC with Windows 8 Pro and can not get the factory KGUV3D programming software to work properly. When the program is run the screen doesn't have any text and the icons are not displayed properly. Does anybody have the factory software running on Win8 and can offer assistance?

The same factory software is installed and operating properly on my XPlaptop. Since I have KG-UV Commander working on this Win8 laptop it is not
critical that I get the factory software working but I would like to know why it is not working.

Thanks,

Ken
WA2LBI

513. Re: Factory KGUV3D Programming Software On Windows 8

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2013-01-31 15:18:09 UTC
From: pchapman920
Topic: 512 Message: 513

I have not been in program mode for some time, but well remember when I went to 64 bit Windows 7, I struggled with the factory app, yet no problem with the Commander. If I remember correctly, they use prolific drivers, which, for me, have never played well with 64 bit code. Unless the Wouxon app really offers something you need, I would just forego using it. I am in the midst of upgrading all 5 PC's in the house to Windows 8 64 bit, so doubtful I will try to return to the Wouxon software at all.

Paul
WA4NUN

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514. Re: [KGUV3D] Re: Factory KGUV3D Programming Software On Windows 8

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2013-02-06 14:22:16 UTC
From: Ken Winterling
Topic: 512 Message: 514

Paul,

Ken and Brad at Powerwerx got me going on Win8. Ken suggested I contact Brad who pointed me to the correct programming software. I was not having a problem with the USB driver. Mine worked fine with Commander after I installed an older Prolific driver. I'm keeping the distribution file for that driver in case Windows decides to "upgrade" it in the future.

I caused my own problem with the Wouxun software on Win8 due to a "rookie" mistake and I do know better. I had copied my Wouxun WinXP downloaded distribution file to the new Win8 system and installed it without error. It did run but it was useless because of display issues. It didn't occur to me at the time that I should go to the Powerwerx site with the Win8 machine and let the site provide me with the correct version for my machine. As soon as I did that (after Brad pointed me in that direction) it worked just fine. True, with Commander I don't need the factory programming software but now I understand why it didn't work and I now have a backup in case anything happens to Commander.

BTW, on my Win8 system I skip the "Metro" icon screen and do everything on the desktop like I have done in Win XP and Win7. None of my systems have a touch screen and that "Metro" system doesn't work well for me for anything I want to do. Also, some programs, or features of some programs, do not work in the "Metro" mode but work just fine in "desktop" mode.

Ken
WA2LBI

On Thu, Jan 31, 2013 at 10:18 AM, pchapman920 <p_chap@...> wrote:

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> went to 64 bit Windows 7, I struggled with the factory app, yet no problem
> with the Commander. If I remember correctly, they use prolific drivers,
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515. Radio doesn't communicate with sofware

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2013-02-16 02:34:51 UTC
From: painisgone
Topic: 515 Message: 515

I just bought the proramming cable but it says it can't find the radio. I have tried it a number of ways and it won't work.
What am I doing wrong?
I tried it with the Wouxun programming software and also with Kg-UV Commander.
Rick
KD4LEC

516. Re: Radio doesn't communicate with sofware

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2013-02-21 02:07:56 UTC
From: donnie
Topic: 515 Message: 516

--- In kguv3d@yahoogroups.com, "painisgone" <dcdoc@...> wrote:
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> KD4LEC
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Rick, I had the same problem with mine and found out that the cable wasn't tight enough on the radio.
When you push the cable into the radio, give it an extra squeeze and it should work.
Hope this helps.

517. Re: [KGUV3D] Radio doesn't communicate with sofware

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2013-02-21 04:11:16 UTC
From: Bob Nielsen
Topic: 515 Message: 517

It's easy to have the cable "almost" plugged in. Try pushing on it a bit to make sure it is fully seated.

Bob, N7XY

On Feb 15, 2013, at 6:34 PM, painisgone <dcdoc@...> wrote:

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> Rick
> KD4LEC

518. RE: [KGUV3D] Radio doesn't communicate with sofware

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2013-02-21 04:36:53 UTC
From: Bob Reiff
Topic: 515 Message: 518

Make sure the software is set up to use the same port the operating system is using. In Commander click on TRANSFER then COM PORT.

Bob, WA8ULW

From: painisgone [mailto:dcdoc@...]
Sent: February 15, 2013 21:35
To: kguv3d@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [KGUV3D] Radio doesn't communicate with sofware

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519. Re: Radio doesn't communicate with sofware

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2013-02-21 08:23:43 UTC
From: opie_2_be
Topic: 515 Message: 519

what port or comm if it port 5 the radio needs to communicate then will work

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520. Re: [KGUV3D] Radio doesn't communicate with sofware

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2013-02-21 15:29:20 UTC
From: Ken Winterling
Topic: 515 Message: 520

Rick,

What computer and operating system are you using? Apple or Windows? If Windows, is it XP, Win7, or Win8? I am not familiar with Apple but I have gotten both the Wouxun factory software and KG-UV Commander to work on both XP and Win8.

Which chip set does your programming cable use, Prolific or FTDI? My cable is Prolific and to get mine working on XP and Win8 it was a matter of loading the correct Prolific driver. In the case of Win8 I had to load an older version driver than Windows installed (the latest driver will NOT work).

Ken
WA2LBI

On Fri, Feb 15, 2013 at 9:34 PM, painisgone <dcdoc@...> wrote:

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521. Re: Radio doesn't communicate with sofware

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2013-02-21 17:14:54 UTC
From: Dennis Zasnicoff
Topic: 515 Message: 521

Hi Rick, try this:

- If you use a USB/serial cable, make sure the driver is working fine. Check DEVICE MANAGER for any yellow question marks. In my case, I had to roll back the driver to a previous version since the latest would not work.
- Turn on the radio before trying to communicate
- Configure the serial port to AUTO and try all of them, one by one, if that does not work.

Hope that helps,
73 de PY2DZA
Dennis

525. Wouxun KG-UV3D and USB software connection

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2013-03-01 21:52:29 UTC
From: happinessallowed
Topic: 525 Message: 525

Hi all,

I've seen lots of posts about not being able to connect the radio to a computer. I called tech support for Wouxun and a gentleman there helped me with my problem. It is imperetive that you force Win 7 (if that's what you are using) to use the 3200 version prolific drivers for connection. And even after that you may find that Windows update has updated them and the connection will be lost again. Do a web search for the 3200 version drivers and replace the driver found in the device manager for the prolific serial connection. It worked for me and I am greatful to the person at Wouxun support for the help. Hope this can help any of you having a similar problem. Good luck!

Rock,

526. Re: Wouxun KG-UV3D and USB software connection

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2013-03-06 14:29:18 UTC
From: dick_kf5sa
Topic: 525 Message: 526

The many problems with Prolific chips are well-documented on the digital, HRD, and other Groups. Most people have moved to using cables with FTDI chips.

73
Dick
KF5SA

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527. Serial cable pinout

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2013-04-11 12:25:32 UTC
From: Christopher
Topic: 527 Message: 527

Does anyone have the schematic or pinout to make a rs232 type cable for pc interface. I'd rather that than the usb converter types and i have the parts to make one on hand, just need to know what pins to connect. I could just try an educated guess and see as I'm guessing it only uses tx rx and gnd.

528. Re: [KGUV3D] Serial cable pinout

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2013-04-12 20:56:32 UTC
From: Bryan Bibeau
Topic: 527 Message: 528

http://www.byonics.com/cables/htkp.png

Bryan N0BCB

From: Christopher <cjanzow@...>
To: kguv3d@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, April 11, 2013 6:25 AM
Subject: [KGUV3D] Serial cable pinout

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529. Re: [KGUV3D] Serial cable pinout

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2013-04-12 21:15:45 UTC
From: Bryan Bibeau
Topic: 527 Message: 529

Sorry, I realized this does not show serial connections!

Bryan

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 12, 2013, at 2:56 PM, Bryan Bibeau <bryanbibeau@...> wrote:

> http://www.byonics.com/cables/htkp.png
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> Bryan N0BCB
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530. RE: [KGUV3D] Serial cable pinout

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2013-04-12 21:45:30 UTC
From: Duane
Topic: 527 Message: 530

I believe I just added the file you need to the groups file list. I copied it from another group. Enjoy.

dk

Duane Kerzic
138 Old Kettle Court
Stroudsburg, PA 18360
570.369.5943

KB3ZXE

From: kguv3d@yahoogroups.com [mailto:kguv3d@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Christopher
Sent: Thursday, April 11, 2013 8:26 AM
To: kguv3d@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [KGUV3D] Serial cable pinout

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531. Re: Serial cable pinout

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2013-04-13 17:13:20 UTC
From: Christopher
Topic: 527 Message: 531

Thanks, that is exactly what I was looking for. It confirms my fears that it is not a straight connection and the radio outputs ttl. I also realized the cables are cheaper to order online than the parts cost as I don't think i have transistors on hand. Passed my tech/general tests today - can't wait for my call sign.

Chris - Troy, NY

532. Re: Serial cable pinout

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2013-04-13 17:33:51 UTC
From: K6LCS
Topic: 527 Message: 532

CONGRATULATIONS on passing your exams!!!

Clint

533. RE: [KGUV3D] Re: Serial cable pinout

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2013-04-13 23:06:28 UTC
From: Duane
Topic: 527 Message: 533

Congrats on passing the tests. Enjoy

73's!

dk

Duane Kerzic
138 Old Kettle Court
Stroudsburg, PA 18360
570.369.5943

KB3ZXE

From: kguv3d@yahoogroups.com [mailto:kguv3d@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Christopher
Sent: Saturday, April 13, 2013 1:13 PM
To: kguv3d@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [KGUV3D] Re: Serial cable pinout

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534. KG-UV3D

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2013-04-19 03:44:01 UTC
From: Acton
Topic: 534 Message: 534

I bought an KG-UV3D last Saturday and I found out my call sign Tuesday. the first thing I did was used the programming cable and programs a few repeater. Yesterday and Today I tried a few repeaters, I can get the curtsy tone but no contact, I tried few nets on a repeater but no good. Is there anything I can do or call it a bad mic and return the radio.

535. Re: [KGUV3D] KG-UV3D

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2013-04-19 04:14:52 UTC
From: joe markey
Topic: 534 Message: 535

Best thing to do is make sure that your offsets are correct in the memory....easiest way to do this is to set the ch-md (channel mode) to ch-freq instead of "name" and key the radio to make sure the offset is correct. For example if you have a repeater that is 146.805 (-offset) when you key the radio it should display 146.205. most repeaters have a pl tone and this should be set in the T-CTC menu. If this fails, check your radio out with another radio nearby to make sure the mic is working. Good Luck!
73 and welcome to the hobby!

Joe Markey, AJ4QM
District Emergency Coordinator EMA 4 - SC
Volunteer Examiner, ARRLVEC
South Carolina Agency MARS Operator

From: Acton <actonrf@...>
To: kguv3d@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, April 18, 2013 11:44 PM
Subject: [KGUV3D] KG-UV3D

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536. Re: KG-UV3D

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2013-04-19 15:38:59 UTC
From: ni6z
Topic: 534 Message: 536

Hello,
If you are able to hear the courtesy beep or tone, it sounds to me like your radio is working,
It could be that no one was around the repeater to answer your call..

or you are able to access the repeater by the rigs carrier but have no audio..
if you know another local ham, get together with them and see if the rig is working on simplex..
73 and good luck de NI6Z Carl
--- In kguv3d@yahoogroups.com, "Acton" <actonrf@...> wrote:
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537. Re: [KGUV3D] KG-UV3D

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2013-04-19 10:56:24 UTC
From: Ken Winterling
Topic: 534 Message: 537

Acton,

If you have an external mic have you tried it? See the link below re: possible problem with the external mic jack. You might try inserting and removing the external mic or programming cable a few times. That may clear the problem. If not you may be able to fix it yourself.

http://www.worldwidedx.com/handitalkies/118662-wouxun-kg-uv3d-warning.html

Ken
WA2LBI

On Fri, Apr 19, 2013 at 12:14 AM, joe markey <joem41577@...> wrote:

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> anything I can do or call it a bad mic and return the radio.
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538. Re: [KGUV3D] KG-UV3D

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2013-04-19 04:21:19 UTC
From: Bob AF2Q
Topic: 534 Message: 538

What is UR call? :-). OK before you send it back I had problems like you so I ditched the cable,searched the web for a cheat sheet and did everything manually. I'm sure like me UR over looking one simple step or maybe you have to see if the repeater has anti PL. The HT is nice and It changes setting when you make changes. I'm sure someone here can walk you right through. Bob AF2Q
The only easy day was yesterday

-----Original Message-----
From: "Acton" <actonrf@asinglelion.com>
Sender: kguv3d@yahoogroups.com
Date: Fri, 19 Apr 2013 03:44:01
To: <kguv3d@yahoogroups.com>
Reply-To: kguv3d@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [KGUV3D] KG-UV3D

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539. Re: KG-UV3D

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2013-04-19 16:14:59 UTC
From: donnie
Topic: 534 Message: 539

FYI, If it would help, the Power Werks site has a "Nifty card available.
When I ordered my radio, I ordered three cards so I would have one in the MH, Jeep and with me in my wallet. Just in case.
Hope this helps.

--- In kguv3d@yahoogroups.com, "Bob AF2Q" <beargyrils@...> wrote:
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540. Re: KG-UV3D

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2013-04-19 18:57:21 UTC
From: Acton
Topic: 534 Message: 540

I say that one I am very suspicious because the first thing I Did was to use the programming cable. i will try the net tonight with the external mike and take the radio back to ham outlet.

--- In kguv3d@yahoogroups.com, Ken Winterling <wa2lbi@...> wrote:
>
> Acton,
>
> If you have an external mic have you tried it? See the link below re:
> possible problem with the external mic jack. You might try inserting and
> removing the external mic or programming cable a few times. That may clear
> the problem. If not you may be able to fix it yourself.
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> http://www.worldwidedx.com/handitalkies/118662-wouxun-kg-uv3d-warning.html
>
> Ken
> WA2LBI
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>
> On Fri, Apr 19, 2013 at 12:14 AM, joe markey <joem41577@...> wrote:
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> >
> >
> > Best thing to do is make sure that your offsets are correct in the
> > memory....easiest way to do this is to set the ch-md (channel mode) to
> > ch-freq instead of "name" and key the radio to make sure the offset is
> > correct. For example if you have a repeater that is 146.805 (- offset)
> > when you key the radio it should display 146.205. most repeaters have a pl
> > tone and this should be set in the T-CTC menu. If this fails, check your
> > radio out with another radio nearby to make sure the mic is working. Good
> > Luck!
> > 73 and welcome to the hobby!
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> >
> > Joe Markey, AJ4QM
> > District Emergency Coordinator EMA 4 - SC
> > Volunteer Examiner, ARRLVEC
> > South Carolina Agency MARS Operator
> >
> > ------------------------------
> > *From:* Acton <actonrf@...>
> > *To:* kguv3d@...m
> > *Sent:* Thursday, April 18, 2013 11:44 PM
> > *Subject:* [KGUV3D] KG-UV3D
> >

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541. Re: KG-UV3D

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2013-04-19 19:17:17 UTC
From: Acton
Topic: 534 Message: 541

I am KG7CSS
Richard the name

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542. RE: [KGUV3D] KG-UV3D

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2013-04-20 03:31:46 UTC
From: Acton Rand
Topic: 534 Message: 542

I tried with an external mike and was able to get though I might have the mic jack problem

Thanks

I do have another quick issue I may need get an antenna for my apartment , It looks like I live in a dead zone. Any suggestions?

Richard

KG7CSS

From: kguv3d@yahoogroups.com [mailto:kguv3d@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Ken Winterling
Sent: Friday, April 19, 2013 3:56 AM
To: kguv3d@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [KGUV3D] KG-UV3D

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http://www.worldwidedx.com/handitalkies/118662-wouxun-kg-uv3d-warning.html

Ken

WA2LBI

543. RE: [KGUV3D] KG-UV3D

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2013-04-21 04:26:31 UTC
From: Duane
Topic: 534 Message: 543

When you know there is someone listening try without the external mic to be sure. I haven’t had a problem with my radio at all.

I don’t know what antenna you are using. If you are using the stock antenna just buy one of the longer ones that screws onto the radio first.

You also can get one of those small car mag mount antennas dirt cheap. Put it outside on a steel cookie sheet from Wal-Mart.

Or you can make a J-Pole antenna using any of the plans you can find online. If you have some old twin lead tv antenna wire you can just staple that to a wall in the proper configuration to make an antenna and put a connector on it that fits the radio.

dk

Duane Kerzic
138 Old Kettle Court
Stroudsburg, PA 18360
570.369.5943

KB3ZXE

From: kguv3d@yahoogroups.com [mailto:kguv3d@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Acton Rand
Sent: Friday, April 19, 2013 11:32 PM
To: kguv3d@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [KGUV3D] KG-UV3D

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Ken

WA2LBI

544. Re: KG-UV3D

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2013-04-22 15:19:46 UTC
From: donnie
Topic: 534 Message: 544

If its any help, when I ordered mine, I also ordered the mag mount antenna.
I stuck it on the top of a fridge in the garage and hit a repeater about twenty miles away and had a quick QSO with a mobile.
Got a good report.
Hope this helps.

545. RE: [KGUV3D] Re: KG-UV3D

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2013-04-23 03:01:31 UTC
From: Acton Rand
Topic: 534 Message: 545

That just what I did. I have not played around with it yet, the problem is not mike but I live in a pit

mag mount on a cookie sheet on top of a book case near the window.

From: kguv3d@yahoogroups.com [mailto:kguv3d@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of donnie
Sent: Monday, April 22, 2013 8:20 AM
To: kguv3d@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [KGUV3D] Re: KG-UV3D

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546. Re: [KGUV3D] Re: KG-UV3D

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2013-04-24 18:55:51 UTC
From: beargyrils@...
Topic: 534 Message: 546

Can someone let me know what is the best SAT for working CW?
My FT 817-ND will go down to 5 watts or lower and I do have my FT 857-D rigs and I do have the Arrow antenna with the duplexer.
So i'm all set.
Antenna restrictions are bad here but I live in back of a strip mall so I can get away from any noise.
I'll poke around the Heavens above site and see what I find
BOB
AF2Q

547. UV3D Turns on Keurig Coffee machine

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2013-04-29 16:57:13 UTC
From: Nelson
Topic: 547 Message: 547

I thought I would post this to see if anyone else had the same issue. It isn't reall a nuisance and I am not looking for a solution...just posting as an FYI.

Keurig Coffee machine turns on with my HT. Mystery solved! For a few days now my Keurig Coffee machine turns on at strange times. At first I thought it was a setting that turned it on at a set time...but that was ignored when we noticed it came on at random times during the day. I finally put it down to a malfunction in the machine and was all set to have someone look at it...until this morning that is! I was home and in the kitchen when I keyed up to talk on a local repeater when I notice the darn thing come on. I tested it on different frequencies (440/2Meters) and the results were the same. Keying up engages the machine to turn on!

548. Re: UV3D Turns on Keurig Coffee machine

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2013-04-30 13:35:06 UTC
From: KK4LAC
Topic: 547 Message: 548

A new feature! Menu 99 sets which coffee maker you turn on (Keurig, Mr Coffee, etc.). Menu 98 let's you set the brew strength (strong, medium, light) and Menu 97 set the cup size (espresso up to travel mug size.) The next firmware release is rumored to have options to open your garage door and remotely control a small drone.

These Chinese think of everything, don't they?

549. Re: UV3D Turns on Keurig Coffee machine

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2013-04-29 21:50:48 UTC
From: pchapman920
Topic: 547 Message: 549

In my house, if I have paper stuffed in the shredder, I do not have to get up to start it. I just key the UV3D.
The RF containment on this radio nowhere near as good as my old yaesu VX5. Outside of that It is OK

Paul
WA4NUN

550. Re: Radio doesn't communicate with sofware

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2013-05-02 17:21:34 UTC
From: ki8du
Topic: 515 Message: 550

That was the same thing that experienced. You should fill it snap in so to speak.....

--- In kguv3d@yahoogroups.com, "donnie" <donsree@...> wrote:
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> --- In kguv3d@yahoogroups.com, "painisgone" <dcdoc@> wrote:
> >
> > I just bought the proramming cable but it says it can't find the radio. I have tried it a number of ways and it won't work.
> > What am I doing wrong?
> > I tried it with the Wouxun programming software and also with Kg-UV Commander.
> > Rick
> > KD4LEC
> >
>
>
> Rick, I had the same problem with mine and found out that the cable wasn't tight enough on the radio.
> When you push the cable into the radio, give it an extra squeeze and it should work.
> Hope this helps.
>

551. RF medical concerns?/

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2013-04-30 20:25:22 UTC
From: pileupjunkie
Topic: 551 Message: 551

Is the RF really getting into a part that triggers the device on?
Or maybe the RF is being picked up via the house wiring.
I would think if anyone read your post and has a pace maker or other medical implants should contact the OET office to see if these models have been tested for that.
BOB AF2Q

552. 2 meter & 440

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2013-05-02 17:55:19 UTC
From: beargyrils@...
Topic: 552 Message: 552

I have both rigs because I need 220 Mhz but the HT that has the 220 band,loses the off set in both bands after sitting in the off position fo a week. If I use it just a few times a week then it's Ok. I can use it in the VFO mode only but if I do a Reset then the off set stays in the memory. Could be an indication the HT is going to develop more problems?
Thanks Bob AF2Q
Wilderness Elite Search & Rescue (609) 638-1629

553. HT keeps loosing programming

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2013-05-02 19:08:58 UTC
From: KD9GN
Topic: 553 Message: 553

Hi,

I purchased my KGU3VD over 3 years ago. One of the first ones available through PowerWerx. I also purchased the USB programming cable and use it with the programming software provided by PowerWerx as well as KG-UV Commander.

I used to occasionally loose the programming and now I loose the programming more frequently. This morning, I turned the HT on and the programming was lost and it defaulted back to it's Chinese settings. I reprogrammed the radio, listened to it for a while, turned it off and placed it back on it's charger. About an hour later, pulled the radio out of the charger and turned it on and it again lost the programming and defaulted to it's Chinese settings.

I was wondering if anyone else has experienced this and if there is a fix?

The radio is no longer under warranty so I am not interested in sending it it for repair.

73 - Dave
KD9GN

554. Re: [KGUV3D] HT keeps loosing programming

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2013-05-02 20:57:38 UTC
From: beargyrils@...
Topic: 553 Message: 554

Hi Dave,it looks like mine will be going the way your HT is. Right not it will lose the offset after sitting for a week so I expect it to develop into a bigger problem. I manually program my china HT's. You got your money worth out of that rig. Did you try a reset just to see if you can manually put in a couple repeaters? Bob AF2Q
Wilderness Elite Search & Rescue (609) 638-1629

-----Original Message-----
From: KD9GN <kd9gn@lolling.org>
Sender: kguv3d@yahoogroups.com
Date: Thu, 02 May 2013 19:08:58
To: <kguv3d@yahoogroups.com>
Reply-To: kguv3d@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [KGUV3D] HT keeps loosing programming

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555. Re: [KGUV3D] HT keeps loosing programming

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2013-05-02 22:50:38 UTC
From: KD9GN
Topic: 553 Message: 555

Hi Bob,

Yes, I have done a full factory reset several times. I can manually program the radio but it will eventually default back to factory Chinese. There does not seem to be a pattern as to when it looses programming. I hope the commercial public service versions of these radios don't suffer the same problems.

I knew it was a cheap radio and a gamble going into but I didn't realize it would literally have an expiration date.

I will contact PowerWerx and see if they have a work around.

73 - Dave
KD9GN

On 05/02/2013 08:57 PM, beargyrils@... wrote:
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> *Sender: * kguv3d@yahoogroups.com
> *Date: *Thu, 02 May 2013 19:08:58 +0000
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556. RE: [KGUV3D] HT keeps loosing programming

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2013-05-03 02:21:36 UTC
From: Acton Rand
Topic: 553 Message: 556

Do they have an internal battery? That or the flash memory is becoming corrupted.

557. Re: [KGUV3D] HT keeps loosing programming

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2013-05-03 02:17:47 UTC
From: James Hause
Topic: 553 Message: 557

I have had mine for a few years with no problems. Will be interested if anyone finds out what is going on.

558. Re: HT keeps loosing programming

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2013-05-03 15:06:54 UTC
From: dick_kf5sa
Topic: 553 Message: 558

Mine is about 2 yrs old and seems to be holding up quite well. I don't use it for long periods of time (months) so I keep a slip of paper under the battery contacts, else the battery runs down even when Off. Using the slip of paper the battery remains almost at full voltage.

Dick

559. Re: [KGUV3D] Re: HT keeps loosing programming

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2013-05-03 19:00:35 UTC
From: beargyrils@...
Topic: 553 Message: 559

Hi Dick,
What on that HT still draws juice from the pack when it's turned off?
BOB AF2Q

In a message dated 5/3/2013 8:12:21 A.M. Pacific Daylight Time,
shadowberr@... writes:

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it for long periods of time (months) so I keep a slip of paper under the
battery contacts, else the battery runs down even when Off. Using the slip
of paper the battery remains almost at full voltage.

Dick

560. Re: HT keeps loosing programming

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2013-05-04 13:18:07 UTC
From: dick_kf5sa
Topic: 553 Message: 560

Bob,

I have no idea, but without the slip of paper the battery goes down in a couple of weeks. With the slip of paper it stays nearly full charge for months. BTW I actually use a 1/2" strip of cut-up business card. Paper is thin enough the contacts might tear it.

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> Dick
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561. Re: [KGUV3D] Re: HT keeps loosing programming

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2013-05-04 18:59:15 UTC
From: beargyrils@...
Topic: 553 Message: 561

Hi Dick,
My VX-8GR does the same thing and other hams told me when I turn that off
it still uses a tiny bit of juice to monitor the on off button.
That I don't understand.
My other KGUV-3D will sit for a week and it takes 4 hours to top off the
battery.
I was also told that many cell phones that are off still draw a very small
amount of current so remove the battery.
So far I cannot get a valid answer.
BOB AF2Q

In a message dated 5/4/2013 8:43:27 A.M. Pacific Daylight Time,
shadowberr@... writes:

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couple of weeks. With the slip of paper it stays nearly full charge for
months. BTW I actually use a 1/2" strip of cut-up business card. Paper is thin
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Dick

562. Re: HT keeps loosing programming

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2013-05-06 18:39:29 UTC
From: ni6z
Topic: 553 Message: 562

Hello,
Maybe the "backup Battery" (if there is one) needs to be replaced. most radios have a "backup" battery which holds memory and other programmed functions when the radio is "off" or not on a charger.
If the rigs do not have this then, yes, in order to maintain Memory
and other functions,there would be a small draw from the battery..

One could always disconnect the battery, then re connect using a milliamp meter between the radio and battery to see what the current draw is.

73 de NI6Z Carl

563. Re: HT keeps loosing programming

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2013-05-06 17:32:38 UTC
From: ron_reder
Topic: 553 Message: 563

Hi folks,

There is a long thread regarding this in the Wouxun_KG-UVD1 Yahoo group. See: http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Wouxun_KG-UVD1/message/4558 and particularly this message: http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Wouxun_KG-UVD1/message/4579

If you look at the schematic, which is at the end of the Service Manual whjich may be found here: http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Wouxun_KG-UVD1/files/Manuals/, you may be able to confirm this.

I just park my radio in the charger each night. I keep the spare battery in my go-bag inside a plastic bag. I swap them every few months.

Ron NM5AA

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> Dick
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564. Re: HT keeps loosing programming

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2013-05-06 18:44:37 UTC
From: K6LCS
Topic: 553 Message: 564

>> ... There is a long thread regarding this in the Wouxun_KG-UVD1 Yahoo group ...

Thanks, Ron, for this citation.

But please, folks, don't start tearing apart your '3D units using a '1D "fix" as your only source of information! (grin)

Clint

565. Re: HT keeps loosing programming

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2013-05-06 19:00:51 UTC
From: ron_reder
Topic: 553 Message: 565

Clint is right. Don't try surgery on your 3D.

The point of the thread I referenced was there is no "fix" for this. It is inherent in the design of the radio that there will be a drain of 1.5 to 2.5 milliamps while the battery is connected.

This is a minor issue; it isn't worth fooing around with it.

Ron NM5AA

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>
> Clint
>

566. Re: [KGUV3D] Re: HT keeps loosing programming

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2013-05-06 19:24:09 UTC
From: KD9GN
Topic: 553 Message: 566

My original question was if anyone had experienced the 3D loosing the programmed memories and if there was a fix. I purchased this from PowerWerx over 3 years ago so it's out of warranty. They gave the standard answer of send it in and they will either repair or give me a discount on a new radio.

I don't think the radio is worth investing any more money in, so I would rather fix it myself.

On 05/06/2013 07:00 PM, ron_reder wrote:
>
> Clint is right. Don't try surgery on your 3D.
>
> The point of the thread I referenced was there is no "fix" for this.
> It is inherent in the design of the radio that there will be a drain
> of 1.5 to 2.5 milliamps while the battery is connected.
>
> This is a minor issue; it isn't worth fooing around with it.
>
> Ron NM5AA
>
> --- In kguv3d@yahoogroups.com <mailto:kguv3d%40yahoogroups.com>,
> "K6LCS" <clint@...> wrote:
> >
> > >> ... There is a long thread regarding this in the Wouxun_KG-UVD1
> Yahoo group ...
> >
> > Thanks, Ron, for this citation.
> >
> > But please, folks, don't start tearing apart your '3D units using a
> '1D "fix" as your only source of information! (grin)
> >
> > Clint
> >
>

567. Re: HT keeps loosing programming

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2013-05-06 20:07:50 UTC
From: ron_reder
Topic: 553 Message: 567

Hi Dave,

Sorry we got off topic a bit. I did some research on this in the Wouxun_KG-UVD1 group. There is a long thread on this (starts here: http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Wouxun_KG-UVD1/message/7603)stretching from August 2011 to April 2012, but there has been no solution.

Several users in the other group have had similar problems, mostly with the 1DP, but a few with the 3D as well. There has been lots of speculation, but no discovery of a cause or of any work arounds. The thread ends a year ago with the group trying to identify if the problem is related to date of manufacture.

Sorry I can't be of more help.

73,
Ron NM5AA

568. Re: [KGUV3D] Re: HT keeps loosing programming

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2013-05-06 21:19:13 UTC
From: KD9GN
Topic: 553 Message: 568

Hi Ron,

No, I understand. I appreciate the effort! The problem I have seen is random and I have not been able to consistently repeat or predict it. I wasn't sure if the problems with battery drain or charging were related but you never know.

If I hear anything from PowerWerx, I will follow up with a post.

73-Dave
KD9GN

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569. RE: [KGUV3D] Re: HT keeps loosing programming

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2013-05-07 03:17:33 UTC
From: Acton Rand
Topic: 553 Message: 569

Took a quick look at the Schematic of the 1D I have not seen anything that look like an external batter back up. I dig into a data sheet for the CPU.

By the way I am a electronics tech by trade,

From: kguv3d@yahoogroups.com [mailto:kguv3d@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of ron_reder
Sent: Monday, May 6, 2013 1:08 PM
To: kguv3d@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [KGUV3D] Re: HT keeps loosing programming

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570. Re: HT keeps loosing programming

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2013-05-07 16:00:17 UTC
From: opie_2_be
Topic: 553 Message: 570

a hair line crack some where in the board or elsewhere

571. scan features

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2013-05-15 15:52:01 UTC
From: Matthew
Topic: 571 Message: 571

Have local repeaters, ISS and simplex freq programmed with shifts, offsets & tones in memory channels. Two questions:
Does scan feature go JUST to programmed freqs or scan continously from say lowest freq on display to highest freq available?
Also, Is keyboard six digit manual input the only method for retreiving freqs stored in memory channel?

572. Re: scan features

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2013-05-16 11:14:28 UTC
From: mikep_n4mep
Topic: 571 Message: 572

If you are in memory (channel) mode, the scan function only scans memory channels.

If you are in frequency mode, it will scan all frequencies for what ever band you are in (upper display = 2m, lower = 70cm).

Mode can be set by Menu #21.

Mike
N4MEP

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573. dtmf

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2013-05-26 21:19:52 UTC
From: opie_2_be
Topic: 573 Message: 573

what is dtmf can this radio do or save or play the dtmf tones on air

574. Re: dtmf

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2013-05-27 12:51:04 UTC
From: n8jwb
Topic: 573 Message: 574

DTMF = Dual Tone Multi frequency, and comes from your telephone company. It is what you may have called touch tone, or the successor to the old Rotary dial (pulse) of the 1960's.

Radios do actually use DTMF in their key pads when signaling repeaters and such.

I am not sure where you want to go with this, but it was also used in radios in the days pf phone patches. Phone Patch is linking a land line telephone to a radio to make calls from your radios. This is largely extinct due to cell phones.

I am a retired Telephone company Engineer, so if you have any questions I will do my best to answer them.

--- In kguv3d@yahoogroups.com, "opie_2_be" <opie_2_be@...> wrote:
>
> what is dtmf can this radio do or save or play the dtmf tones on air
>

575. [KGUV3D] Programming format

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2013-05-27 19:13:52 UTC
From: Acton Rand
Topic: 573 Message: 575

I know it uses a com port but I want to know the internal programming format KGUV3D to see the feasibility of rolling my own application in C#.

576. St. Louis, MO metro area amateur database

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2013-06-02 11:03:48 UTC
From: n0iu
Topic: 576 Message: 576

Greetings to the group! I just ordered a KG-UV3D-2/UHF (should be here Monday 6/3). This is the first HT I have purchased in 20 years and I am excited about putting it to good use. Its time for my HTX-202 to take a well-deserved rest!

I didn't see anything in the files section, and instead of re-inventing the wheel, I am wondering if anyone out there has a database of amateur repeaters for the St. Louis / St. Charles metro area they would be willing to share?

Yes, I know about Radioreference, but I am not a premium member (at least not for now).

73,
de Scott N0IU

577. Re: St. Louis, MO metro area amateur database

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2013-06-02 15:16:58 UTC
From: K6LCS
Topic: 576 Message: 577

Here's a few ... your local club should have the best-available information! -Clint

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Frequency Tone Location County Call Use
145.1700- St Louis St Loius K0KYZ CLOSED
145.2100- 123.0 St Louis St Louis City WB0QXW OPEN
145.2700- 123.0 St Louis St Loius KA9HNT OPEN
145.3500- 123.0 St Louis St Loius KA0YXU OPEN
146.6100- St Louis Jefferson KC0TPS OPEN
146.7600- 141.3 St Louis St Loius W9AIU OPEN
146.9250- 192.8 St Louis Jefferson K0AMC OPEN
146.9700- 141.3 St Louis St Loius W0FF OPEN
147.0000- 141.3 St Louis St Loius K0DO OPEN
147.0150+ St Louis St Loius K0MDG OPEN
147.0600+ 141.3 St Louis St Loius W0MA OPEN
443.4750+ 77.0 St Louis St Louis City WD0EFP OPEN
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578. Re: St. Louis, MO metro area amateur database

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2013-06-02 15:33:32 UTC
From: n0iu
Topic: 576 Message: 578

Thanks Clint!

I haven't been on VHF for many years and believe it or not, I have never been on 70cm despite the fact that I have been licensed for over 20 years!

After having been a resident technician for more years than I care to remember, I recently started a new job in field service, so I will have lots of "windshield time" and would like some alternative to the BC stations.

73,
de Scott N0IU

579. Re: St. Louis, MO metro area amateur database

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2013-06-02 15:58:19 UTC
From: K6LCS
Topic: 576 Message: 579

>> ... so I will have lots of "windshield time" and would like some alternative to the BC stations ...

Then make sure you also invest in a mag mount - or other external antenna!

Cars are "death traps" for TX and RX signals. But get that antenna "up and out," and it will make a world of difference ... possibly to the point of you being able to set the HT at half TX power - the difference can be that dramatic!

Comet and Diamond make quality mag mounts. So does Larsen. There are many lesser-quality ones out there, but not from those three.

And make sure you obtain an adapter if your HT is "reverse SMA."

Clint K6LCS

580. Not transmitting anymore

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2013-07-05 13:38:02 UTC
From: mikep_n4mep
Topic: 580 Message: 580

I volunteered to be a ham operator at the Peachtree Road Race this weekend. I was going to use the UV3D as my primary radio because I had an earpiece to plug into it so I could still listen even with all the noise from the runners and spectators.

When I tried to check into the net, I noticed the radios red transmit light came on, the BUSY indicator lit on the screen, but nobody could hear me. I removed the earpiece/mic cable to see if that was the cause. It was not. I had to switch to another radio (VX-8DR I had as a backup) to be able to transmit. I could receive fine with the UV3D.

I know the programming is okay. The frequency, offset and tone for the repeater we were using was all correct. I have used this radio before with no problems. Later, at home, I tried any programmed channel and none would transmit. I manually set the radio (freq., offset, tone) in frequency mode and it worked fine.

Why would programmed frequencies stop working but manually entered one work? I have it programmed via the KG-UV Commander. And have used that with no problem since I bought the radio in 2011.

Is there a factory reset I should do? Am I missing something obvious?

These are one of the settings from KG-UV Commander that is not working, but work if manually setup.

#: 7
Name: GARS1
RX Freq: 147.075
TX Freq: 147.675
Decode: 82.5
Encode: 82.5
TX Pwr: HIGH
Scan: ON
TX Dev: WIDE
Busy Lck: OFF

Mike
N4MEP

581. programming cable

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2013-08-14 13:36:14 UTC
From: croast74
Topic: 581 Message: 581

After looking at some schematics, one for each, it appears that the programming cable for the KG-UV3D is the same also for the Baofeng UV-5R.

Can anyone confirm this?

Thanks

582. Re: [KGUV3D] programming cable

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2013-08-14 14:16:53 UTC
From: Bryan Bibeau
Topic: 581 Message: 582

It is. I have both radios and use a single programming cable.

Bryan n0bcb

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 14, 2013, at 7:36 AM, "croast74" <croast74@yahoo.com> wrote:

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583. Re: [KGUV3D] programming cable

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2013-08-14 14:27:09 UTC
From: Margy & Nick Rylatt
Topic: 581 Message: 583

I have used my Wouxun USB cable with my Baofeng and Chirp software with good results. Chirp will let you copy your memories from your Wouxun to the UV-5R with a little bit of manipulation as the Wouxun starts at memory 1 and the Baofeng starts at zero.

73, Nick, AA3T

On 8/14/2013 9:36 AM, croast74 wrote:
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584. Re: programming cable

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2013-08-14 14:49:27 UTC
From: K6LCS
Topic: 581 Message: 584

CHIRP is an amazing project. My Icom IC-208H in the car went un-re-programmed for a couple of years, because the Icom program is on an older laptop with my Motorola and Kenwood commercial programs - but the floppy drive failed on it. So "updating" the vehicle with my new set o' freqs never happened.

But along comes CHIRP. It allowed me to read the '208 and upload my FT-60R's image file without any problem whatsoever.

Not related to this Wouxun thread ... just another "vote" for CHIRP - which accepts donations on their Web site!

Clint K6LCS

585. Re: programming cable

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2013-08-14 15:26:18 UTC
From: donnie
Topic: 581 Message: 585

I agree with you Clint.
I ve used Chirp to program both my Yaesu VX6 and Wouxum handheld with no problems
Makes updating the radios very easy.

73 K7UTA
donnie

--- In kguv3d@yahoogroups.com, "K6LCS" <clint@...> wrote:
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586. Re: [KGUV3D] programming cable

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2013-08-14 15:38:24 UTC
From: Rob Fenn
Topic: 581 Message: 586

The cable should also work for a Kenwood Th-F6a

-Rob

On Aug 14, 2013, at 6:36 AM, "croast74" <croast74@...> wrote:

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587. Blind User

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2013-08-14 15:00:37 UTC
From: DGCNC
Topic: 587 Message: 587

I am a blind ham and just got the Kguv3d because of its voice output. I see that some of you also own the UV5R from Baofeng. Someone told me I should have bought that radio instead or at least get one as a second radio. For those of you who own both, how would you compare these two radios? Is one significantly better than the other? Are there reasons to buy one over the other? I'm looking forward to becoming involved with this group.

KI4LDU.
Greg

588. Re: Blind User

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2013-08-14 16:19:52 UTC
From: K6LCS
Topic: 587 Message: 588

I just spoke to the Handihams.org group, and they still like the Kenwood TH-F6a for blind hams ...

And I have set them up for a couple blind hams in the past.

Clint K6LCS

589. Re: [KGUV3D] programming cable

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2013-08-14 18:00:34 UTC
From: Margy & Nick Rylatt
Topic: 581 Message: 589

The combination of my Kenwood serial cable for the TH-G71A and a USB/serial adapter (which worked for the TH-G71A w/ Kenwood software) would not work on the Wouxun radio w/ Wouxun software. For $10, I got the Wouxun USB cable to solve the problem wrt the Wouxun radio.

The Wouxun USB cable works with Wouxun software, KG-UV Commander software, and CHIRP software.

The trick with using the using the inexpensive Chinese USB cables is to use the correct driver. Many of the cables use counterfeit Prolific chip sets and need a specific earlier version of the Prolific driver, or the driver that shipped on a mini-disc with the cable. Much has been written about this topic.

I did not try to see if the Wouxun USB cable worked with the Kenwood.

73, Nick, AA3T

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590. Re: [KGUV3D] Re: Blind User

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2013-08-14 18:06:46 UTC
From: Margy & Nick Rylatt
Topic: 587 Message: 590

I can't speak as to which is best for blind hams, but the Wouxun is a better radio than the Baofeng. The Baofeng has receiver front-end issues that are not present on the Wouxun.

The Baofeng is adversely affected on 2m by a paging transmitter at 152.80 MHz. The Wouxun is not similarly afflicted.

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591. Re: [KGUV3D] Re: Blind User

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2013-08-14 18:33:45 UTC
From: DGCNC
Topic: 587 Message: 591

Clint,

I looked at the specs on the th-f6a. That appears to be a really nice radio. I'd sure love to have one of those! If you ever see one of those at a really good deal, do keep me in mind. When I got my license, I got a Icom Ic-T7h and since I never got it set up, didn't really use my license. Now that I have found that I can get voicing radios, I'm eager to get involved. This sounds great!

KI4LDU
Greg

From: K6LCS
Sent: Wednesday, August 14, 2013 12:19 PM
To: kguv3d@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [KGUV3D] Re: Blind User

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Clint K6LCS

592. Re: [KGUV3D] Re: Blind User

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2013-08-14 18:28:33 UTC
From: DGCNC
Topic: 587 Message: 592

Nick,

This is exactly the kind of information I wanted. The Kguv3d works for me. I’m glad I got the Kguv3d. Thanks.

KI4LDU
Greg

From: Margy & Nick Rylatt
Sent: Wednesday, August 14, 2013 2:06 PM
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593. RE: [KGUV3D] Blind User

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2013-08-14 20:26:10 UTC
From: Ray T. Mahorney
Topic: 587 Message: 593

I looked at the UV5 also from the perspective of a blind user but the often mentioned receiver front end issue caused me to go for the Wouxun KGVU6D instead. If you are looking at programming the radio you have with the PC, let me save you some potential frustration. None of the programming software for these radios works at all well with either JAWS or Windowize. If you're considering PC based programming you may need to look at installing NVDA on your machine and running the programming software under NVDA.

http://www.nvda-project.org

Ray T. Mahorney

WA4WGA

From: kguv3d@yahoogroups.com [mailto:kguv3d@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of DGCNC
Sent: Wednesday, August 14, 2013 15:01
To: kguv3d@yahoogroups.com
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Greg

594. Re: [KGUV3D] Blind User

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2013-08-16 00:46:09 UTC
From: DGCNC
Topic: 587 Message: 594

Ray,

Thank you. I found my Kguv3d easy enough to program with the menus that to me doing it by software would have been more trouble to have to deal with the computer too. I don’t know anything about the 6d, but the 3d was easy for me. I always assume that software like for radios or other devices won’t work with my screen reader which is Jaws since usually that is the case.

KI4LDU
Greg

From: Ray T. Mahorney
Sent: Wednesday, August 14, 2013 4:26 PM
To: kguv3d@yahoogroups.com
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KI4LDU.

Greg

595. Re: [KGUV3D] programming cable

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2013-08-17 12:23:37 UTC
From: Chuck Roast
Topic: 581 Message: 595

Hey thanks everyone! Existing Baofeng cable + Chirp = Victory!

Sent from my iPhone

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596. Re: programming cable

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2013-08-20 02:01:43 UTC
From: john_k3nxu
Topic: 581 Message: 596

Sorry I didn't catch the request earlier.
The Drivers and Cables section in http://www.miklor.com/ht
may have helped.

John K3NXU
http://www.miklor.com

597. can this kg-uv3d

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2013-09-02 13:06:26 UTC
From: opie_2_be
Topic: 597 Message: 597

can I do 2 meter side band with the radio

598. Re: [KGUV3D] can this kg-uv3d

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2013-09-08 15:54:35 UTC
From: K1GAX
Topic: 597 Message: 598

In a word, no.

73, Bryce, K1GAX

---------- Original Message ----------
From: "opie_2_be" <opie_2_be@...>
To: kguv3d@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [KGUV3D] can this kg-uv3d
Date: Mon, 02 Sep 2013 13:06:26 -0000

can I do 2 meter side band with the radio

Your Yahoo! Groups Link -
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/kguv3d/Yahoo! Groups Links

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One Weird Trick
Could add $1,000s to Your Social Security Checks! See if you Qualify…
http://thirdpartyoffers.juno.com/TGL3131/522c9de6b0a481de621bfst03vuc

599. Wisdom

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2013-09-09 21:02:53 UTC
From: <clint@...>
Topic: 599 Message: 599

Yahoo, with their infinite wisdom, has dramatically altered YahooGroups.

No, they didn't ask anyone. They just did it.

This new system is slow and unresponsive for many. As a group owner, there are features and settings that are now gone/missing, and sometimes entries "take," and sometimes they do not.

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Clint Bradford
909-241-7666 - cell

600. Re: [KGUV3D] can this kg-uv3d

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2013-09-09 20:57:09 UTC
From: Jordan AK4PZ
Topic: 597 Message: 600

Is there any HT on the market supporting modulations other than FM?
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> From: "opie_2_be" <opie_2_be@...>
> To: kguv3d@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: [KGUV3D] can this kg-uv3d
> Date: Mon, 02 Sep 2013 13:06:26 -0000
>
> can I do 2 meter side band with the radio

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Jordan.

601. Re: [KGUV3D] can this kg-uv3d

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2013-09-09 12:49:17 UTC
From: Ken Winterling
Topic: 597 Message: 601

No SSB, FM only.

Ken
WA2LBI

On Mon, Sep 2, 2013 at 9:06 AM, opie_2_be <opie_2_be@...> wrote:

> can I do 2 meter side band with the radio
>
>

602. Re: [KGUV3D] can this kg-uv3d

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2013-09-09 20:20:56 UTC
From: Carlos Antuna
Topic: 597 Message: 602

No just FM.
C.

From: opie_2_be <opie_2_be@...>
To: kguv3d@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, September 2, 2013 6:06 AM
Subject: [KGUV3D] can this kg-uv3d

can I do 2 meter side band with the radio

603. Re: [KGUV3D] can this kg-uv3d

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2013-09-09 21:47:08 UTC
From: K1GAX
Topic: 597 Message: 603

Not that I know of, at least in the amateur market. There is a handheld that the military has which covers almost "DC to Daylight" (around 3 MHz to 1 GHz). If you can get a hold of one on the black market, the basic model will run you over $ 10,000. That doesn't include the charger, accessories, programming cable or programming software.

73, Bryce, K1GAX

---------- Original Message ----------
From: Jordan AK4PZ <jnh@...>
To: kguv3d@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [KGUV3D] can this kg-uv3d
Date: Mon, 9 Sep 2013 16:57:09 -0400

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Your Yahoo! Groups Link -
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/kguv3d/Yahoo! Groups Links

_____
One Weird Trick
Could add $1,000s to Your Social Security Checks! See if you Qualify…
http://thirdpartyoffers.juno.com/TGL3131/522e424b592ea424b3c90st02vuc

604. RE: [KGUV3D] Wisdom

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2013-09-09 21:50:41 UTC
From: John LaMartina
Topic: 599 Message: 604

Until the advertisers complain, Yahoo is going to do whatever they wish.

When they're hit in the pocketbook, then the eyes will open.

Only a campaign to the sponsors will make them listen.

We are the little people, THEY are the great and powerful YAHOO.

Oh, that's right, that was OZ :-)

John K3NXU

From: kguv3d@yahoogroups.com [mailto:kguv3d@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of clint@...
Sent: Monday, September 09, 2013 5:03 PM
To: kguv3d@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [KGUV3D] Wisdom

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No virus found in this message.
Checked by AVG - www.avg.com
Version: 2013.0.3392 / Virus Database: 3222/6649 - Release Date: 09/09/13

605. Re: can this kg-uv3d

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2013-09-09 21:53:33 UTC
From: john_k3nxu
Topic: 597 Message: 605

Icom supports D-Star (digital).
There are other digital HTs as well depending on your country and standards.

John K3NXU
http://www.miklor.com

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606. Re: [KGUV3D] Re: can this kg-uv3

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2013-09-10 00:14:51 UTC
From: Jordan AK4PZ
Topic: 597 Message: 606

On Mon, Sep 09, 2013 at 09:53:33PM -0000, john_k3nxu wrote:
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> --- In kguv3d@yahoogroups.com, Jordan AK4PZ <jnh@...> wrote:
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> standards.

D-STAR is FSK-based, though, so it can use the same FM modulator &
demodulator circuits handling analog voice rather than having to
put RF circuitry into a different mode. I guess it's not much
different conceptually from the Kenwood radios with built-in packet
TNCs for APRS.

An interesting article about the implementation:

http://www.k0nr.com/Files/CQ%20VHF%20Article%20on%20D-STAR%20modulation.pdf

> John K3NXU
> http://www.miklor.com

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Jordan.

607. Re: [KGUV3D] Wisdom

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2013-09-10 02:00:56 UTC
From: Jordan
Topic: 599 Message: 607

Clint,

I understand that Yahoo sprung this change on group owners and moderators ahead of everyone else, for some perverse reason, and then others were random chosen to be permanently switched over. Reactions have been almost uniformly negative.

If you can use Firefox for Groups access, here is a plugin for that browser that allows at least a temporary reprieve from the unwanted Yahoo "Neo" interface:

http://wiki.modplugin.org/1.0.1159

I guess they're likely to block this eventually, though, or remove the hidden legacy system that it depends on.

[Trying to re-send this - it bounced the first time due to apparent DNS trouble at Yahoo: "No MX or A records for yahoogroups.com"]

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608. KG-UV3D

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2013-09-11 05:14:35 UTC
From: <ve3rnm@...>
Topic: 534 Message: 608

>> ... Is it possible to change a KG-UV3D radio from 144/440 to 144/220 by software. No.
Clint K6LCS

609. Display

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2013-09-11 19:17:24 UTC
From: DGCNC
Topic: 609 Message: 609

I am blind so you know why I ask. I need to know what frequency is programmed into a couple channels on my radio. This cannot be done with the voice output. I asked a sighted friend to read the display to me and they say it only says channel numbers and kguv3d. How can I get them the information to help me or teach them to read the display? I also need to know how to determine the battery status.

Thanks.

KI4LDU
Greg

610. RE: Display

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2013-09-14 05:23:38 UTC
From: <gerke.paul@...>
Topic: 609 Message: 610

Hi Greg,
You just need to get it into the menu and change the value for CH-MDF, menu item 21, and change from CH (channel) or NAME (channel name) mode to CHFREQ (channel-frequency) mode. This will cause it to display the frequency programmed for the channel. There is one other mode, FREQ (frequency) mode which doesn't use the programmed channels. The other three are all restricted to only work with programmed channels.

Regarding battery status there is a battery icon in the upper right corner of the display with a three or four bar status display. But the actual voltage of the batter is displayed upon power up if you prefer that information. Unfortunately I don't know of any way for you to use them except without a sighted friend.

73,
KF7SKD
Paul

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Thanks.

KI4LDU

Greg

611. RE: KG-UV3D

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2013-09-14 00:38:48 UTC
From: <ve3rnm@...>
Topic: 534 Message: 611

Thank you.

--- In kguv3d@yahoogroups.com, <kguv3d@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

>> ... Is it possible to change a KG-UV3D radio from 144/440 to 144/220 by software.
No. Clint K6LCS

612. Re: [KGUV3D] RE: Display

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2013-09-15 18:50:02 UTC
From: DGCNC
Topic: 609 Message: 612

Thanks Paul. The material/documentation I was using did not list that chfreq and that was confusing me. I just need to figure out which number is used for each choice. Good to know there are actually 4 options. And, Ken told me about the battery icon. You guys sure were a help.

Greg KI4LDU

613. the dual band 440 or 70 cms

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2013-09-22 18:18:25 UTC
From: opie_2_be
Topic: 613 Message: 613

why does the specs say 400-520 when the frequency is 420-470

614. RE: the dual band 440 or 70 cms

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2013-09-22 18:48:59 UTC
From: <clint@...>
Topic: 613 Message: 614

There are a few different models of the '3D available. Powerwerx does have model that civers Frequency Range of 136-174, 375-512 MHz, FM: 76-108 MHz (RX). 136-174, 406-512 (TX).

--- In kguv3d@yahoogroups.com, <kguv3d@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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615. RE: the dual band 440 or 70 cms

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2013-09-23 15:24:00 UTC
From: <ron.reder@...>
Topic: 613 Message: 615

The KG-UV3D and the other models in this line from Wouxun are primarily designed as Part 90 (Public safety) radios. They are FCC certified for that use. Wouxun also made them capable of operating on the Amateur Radio frequencies in order to sell a few more radios.

The frequency coverage of these radios is determined by two things: the tuned circuits installed in the radio and the software limits programmed into the radio. The software limits must be programmed to fall within the range of the tuned circuits in the particular radio or it won't work properly.

If you remove the battery pack from your radio and look at the label on the radio in the battery slot you will see the frequencies the tuned circuits in the radio will cover. Mine says
Model KG-UV3D-2/350-470
Frequency:
V: TX: 144-148MHz RX: 136-174MHz 5W
U: TX: 420-450MHz RX: 350-470MHz 4W

The tuned circuits in my radio will cover 136-174 and 350-470 MHz. The radio software is programmed so it will only transmit from 144-148 and 420-450 MHz.

The radio software can be programmed to transmit on other frequencies within the range of the tuned circuits when the radio is to be used for public safety service.

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616. Great little radio!

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2013-10-14 21:03:32 UTC
From: <wamx3806@...>
Topic: 616 Message: 616

Well my first post was a goof! I'm sorry about that, I'm posting from my phone. I see that these radios are part 90, do they correctly narrowband for both rx and tx? Thanks! Jason

617. Welcome Message Stuck - UV3D

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2013-10-21 23:58:22 UTC
From: <danki6x@...>
Topic: 617 Message: 617

I have an odd problem with an inherited Wouxun UV3D. I program my callsign into the welcome message, write it, can even turn off radio/exit the software, read info from the radio and see my callsign in the software as programmed in the welcome message. But, the radio still turns on with the other callsign on the display under the UV3D. Mine original Wouxun UV3D works without issue and I can change the Welcome message at will with the Wouxun KG-UV3D v 2.10 software. Seems like the old callsign is in a "protected" area of memory and I cannot change it and it has priority for what it displayed. I did the "reset all" menu many times too. Would like to pull battery backup to really reset to factory conditions.

Dan KI6X

618. Re: [KGUV3D] Welcome Message Stuck - UV3D

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2013-10-22 03:50:45 UTC
From: Margy & Nick Rylatt
Topic: 617 Message: 618

Which software are you using? Did you try KG-UV Commander?

73, Nick, AA3T

On 10/21/2013 7:58 PM, danki6x@... wrote:
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> callsign into the welcome message, write it, can even turn off
> radio/exit the software, read info from the radio and see my callsign
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> really reset to factory conditions.
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> Dan KI6X
>
>

619. Re: [KGUV3D] Welcome Message Stuck - UV3D

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2013-10-23 01:58:35 UTC
From: Dan Violette
Topic: 617 Message: 619

OK, installed Commander. I have been using "Powerwerx" KG-UV3D v 2.1 which allows the "main" welcome message change (but changes show in the software as I wrote below, not on the screen). I also started using CHIRP recently for both Wouxun and Baofeng. I thought I could see the welcome message in that software but only the Baofeng shows (don't remember if I got the software mixed up if I ever saw the messages in CHIRP w/Wouxun).

So, I did install Commander. As read from the radio I have, MSG Line 1 = "UV3D", MSG Line 2 = "-KI6X-", Single Receive Msg = "UV3D". BUT - Boot up shows "UV3D" line 1, "W6NKU-" line 2. Nowhere on any of the screens does "W6NKU-" show.

Someone got a true factory reset method (not menu item)? Thanks.

Dan KI6X

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Dan KI6X

620. Bricked UV3D [WAS:] RE: FILE - Joining

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2013-11-20 15:25:35 UTC
From: Mark
Topic: 620 Message: 620

Thank you.

Using CHIRP I have, "bricked" my KG-UV3D. Now, when attempting to program the radio using KG Commander any frequency I attempt to enter is out of range. The error message states the frequency ranges are: 9999-9999.

I saw where you mentioned, "If this is a -3D unit, I have a solution for you. But not if a -1D or a -2D. Privately email me if it is a -3D."

Can/will you help me please?

73 de KC6UIH

-----Original Message-----
From: kguv3d Moderator [mailto:kguv3d-owner@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Tuesday, November 19, 2013 9:09 PM
To: mdredige@...
Subject: FILE - Joining

Thanks for joining the KGUV3D YahooGroup.

Watch the main page's top messages for anything new and exciting ...

AND, of course, enoy the messageboard!

Keep it civil ... and on topic - and we'll get along just fine.

Clint Bradford, K6LCS

http://www.clintbradford.com

This email is free from viruses and malware because avast! Antivirus protection is active.
http://www.avast.com

621. programming cable

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2013-11-25 13:09:06 UTC
From: <alpinehiker2@...>
Topic: 581 Message: 621

At one point i had purchased a pair of Baofeng BF888s then returned them after discovering that the ones i purchased where no part 95 compliant. when i got these Radios i also purchased a programing cable.

I recently pass my tech test and ordered a KDUV3D radio, will the baofeng programming cable work with KDUV3D

622. Re: [KGUV3D] programming cable

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2013-11-26 16:50:09 UTC
From: Greg Danes
Topic: 581 Message: 622

Yes
On Nov 26, 2013 11:49 AM, <alpinehiker2@...> wrote:

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> after discovering that the ones i purchased where no part 95 compliant.
> when i got these Radios i also purchased a programing cable.
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> programming cable work with KDUV3D
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623. new radio

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2013-11-27 05:57:06 UTC
From: <alpinehiker2@...>
Topic: 623 Message: 623

so i just got my radio and was going through the instructions. Now when i turn the radio on i get the battery splash screen, the the word coping pop up the key pad says light and the transmit light blinks and noting seems to work..any idea with my might have done..

624. KG-UV3X PRO

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2013-11-30 17:28:51 UTC
From: <ddeharak@...>
Topic: 624 Message: 624

i just ordered a KG-UV3X PRO radio i have heard that this was custom made for powerwerks

how is this radio different than the KG- UVD-6D PRO? looks like the same radio..

also i need programing software to "unlock my radio" what is the name of the software i need?

i can only find it for sale with a programming cable i all ready have the cable

thanks

625. RE: KG-UV3X PRO

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2013-12-01 04:12:06 UTC
From: <clint@...>
Topic: 624 Message: 625

>> ... how is this radio different than the KG- UVD-6D PRO? looks like the same radio..

Did you check out the Powerwerx Web site for the differences in models?

>> ... also i need programing software to "unlock my radio"

Why? What frequencies are you authorized to operate on that it doesn't already operate on?

Clint Bradford

---In kguv3d@yahoogroups.com, <ddeharak@charter.net> wrote:

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thanks

626. memory channels - manually

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2013-12-05 18:56:06 UTC
From: <davewilsonholcomb@...>
Topic: 626 Message: 626

how do you save fm radio and repeater frequencies manually into a kg-uv3 radio?

627. Re: [KGUV3D] memory channels - manually

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2013-12-05 19:29:02 UTC
From: Joseph Chiarelli
Topic: 626 Message: 627

Is this a Wouxum?
Joe

> On Dec 5, 2013, at 1:56 PM, davewilsonholcomb@yahoo.com wrote:
>
> how do you save fm radio and repeater frequencies manually into a kg-uv3 radio?
>
>

628. RE: memory channels - manually

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2013-12-05 22:05:42 UTC
From: <cbrompton@...>
Topic: 626 Message: 628

I would suggest a good starting point would be to log into this yahoo group and click on the files button and download some of the manuals in the documents section. If you have more questions after reading them I will be glad to try and help clarify them for you.
Cheers
Chris

629. Re: [KGUV3D] memory channels - manually

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2013-12-05 22:55:59 UTC
From: DGCNC
Topic: 626 Message: 629

I do not know how to save Fm channels. But, the menu item to save a frequency is 27. If you can get a copy of Buddy Brannon’s Eyes Free Manual, it is a great document for manually working with the radio which is what I do and the document I use. I always have to go back and check the menu numbers. If you need specific instructions, ask. I won’t write it out step by step here since I don’t know your ability level. But, essentially when you have the frequency you want, you go into the menus and choose or key in 27 and accept it.

Greg

From: davewilsonholcomb@...
Sent: Thursday, December 05, 2013 1:56 PM
To: kguv3d@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [KGUV3D] memory channels - manually

how do you save fm radio and repeater frequencies manually into a kg-uv3 radio?

630. Loss of memory

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2013-12-06 00:33:01 UTC
From: Ken Bradbury
Topic: 630 Message: 630

My radio loses memory and starts using Chinese language and allsettings
except for stored frequencies are changed.....help

*Ken Bradbury*631-334-3309

631. how do i unstallal software

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2013-12-26 15:37:06 UTC
From: <opie_2_be@...>
Topic: 631 Message: 631

radio , computer cant find radio port I dont know any help here thx 73s

632. Re: [KGUV3D] how do i unstallal software

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2013-12-26 21:45:19 UTC
From: Greg Danes
Topic: 631 Message: 632

was it working before?

On Thu, Dec 26, 2013 at 10:37 AM, <opie_2_be@yahoo.com> wrote:

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> radio , computer cant find radio port I dont know any help here thx 73s
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>

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Gregory S Danes
8101 Orville st.
Alexandria, VA 22309
danesgs1@...
Phone. 571-216-2126
Skype: danesgs1

633. Re: [KGUV3D] how do i unstallal software

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2013-12-27 11:47:52 UTC
From: <opie_2_be@...>
Topic: 631 Message: 633

yes it worked before now it dont

634. Re: [KGUV3D] how do i unstallal software

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2013-12-27 12:26:40 UTC
From: Greg Danes
Topic: 631 Message: 634

go to device manager and uninstall (right click the driver USB for the radio, then unplug and plug in the radio with it "off" then turn the radio on and try again.

KJ4DGE

On Fri, Dec 27, 2013 at 6:47 AM, <opie_2_be@yahoo.com> wrote:

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635. Re: [KGUV3D] how do i unstallal software

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2013-12-27 16:44:30 UTC
From: <opie_2_be@...>
Topic: 631 Message: 635

where is the device manager don't know what i am doing sorry?

636. Re: [KGUV3D] how do i unstallal software

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2013-12-27 16:52:04 UTC
From: <cjanzow@...>
Topic: 631 Message: 636

Right click my computer, select manage. Go to device manager in list. Should be listed either under ports or under usb devices.

637. Re: [KGUV3D] how do i unstallal software

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2013-12-27 16:52:13 UTC
From: Greg Danes
Topic: 631 Message: 637

I am not sure in windows 8, but find "control panel" them "system", you should see "device manager" in the system tab somewhere.

KJ4DGE

On Fri, Dec 27, 2013 at 11:44 AM, <opie_2_be@...> wrote:

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638. Re: [KGUV3D] how do i unstallal software

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2013-12-27 18:01:57 UTC
From: <opie_2_be@...>
Topic: 631 Message: 638

what is the site I need for free software chirp or other need help?? is it in the files at the top of the page photos ect

639. RE: how do i unstallal software

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2013-12-27 18:02:57 UTC
From: <opie_2_be@...>
Topic: 631 Message: 639

is the free download software in the files at the top of the page photo ect your should I get chirp file need help ?? thxs

640. Re: [KGUV3D] how do i unstallal software

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2013-12-27 19:54:08 UTC
From: <opie_2_be@...>
Topic: 631 Message: 640

you have the link for the software or would chirp be better

641. Re: [KGUV3D] how do i unstallal software

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2013-12-27 18:39:25 UTC
From: <opie_2_be@...>
Topic: 631 Message: 641

can I get the link for the software or should I use a link for chirp?

642. Re: [KGUV3D] how do i unstallal software

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2013-12-27 19:09:43 UTC
From: <opie_2_be@...>
Topic: 631 Message: 642

does anybody have the link for the software or is in the files at the top of the page or should I go to chirp for the software

643. Re: [KGUV3D] how do i unstallal software

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2013-12-27 19:12:23 UTC
From: <opie_2_be@...>
Topic: 631 Message: 643

does anybody have the link for the software or is chirp the better way to go

644. Re: [KGUV3D] how do i unstallal software

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2013-12-27 20:45:55 UTC
From: Greg Danes
Topic: 631 Message: 644

This is the ONLY site you need.

http://www.miklor.com/

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On Fri, Dec 27, 2013 at 2:54 PM, <opie_2_be@...> wrote:

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645. Re: [KGUV3D] how do i unstallal software

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2013-12-27 19:36:01 UTC
From: <opie_2_be@...>
Topic: 631 Message: 645

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649. Radio Question

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2014-01-03 00:03:20 UTC
From: <donsree@...>
Topic: 649 Message: 649

I received a Baofeng dual band as a present for Christmas.
My question for the group is will the porgrammimg for the Wouxun also program the Baofeng?
Will the speaker/mic work on the Baofeng as well?
Thanks for the info.

73 Donnie K7UTA

650. Memory Failure Thread at KG-UVD1

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2014-01-13 16:49:41 UTC
From: <cbrompton@...>
Topic: 650 Message: 650

Has anyone been following this thread here
http://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/Wouxun_KG-UVD1/conversations/topics/12418

Has anyone experienced these problems with their 3Ds? I have recently purchased 2 of them and haven't had any issues yet but now I'm worried about scanning with them. Theres talk that every time a channel is changed its writing to the NVRAM and apparently the chips are of terrible quality (1000's of read/writes instead of 100000000's). There has been no mention of the 3D specifically but the OP says it involves all Wouxun HTs.

I'm interested to see as time goes on, if the 3D develops the same issue as the D1 and the 2D and the 6D.

Thanks
Chris

651. RE: Loss of memory

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2014-01-13 16:50:39 UTC
From: <cbrompton@...>
Topic: 630 Message: 651

see this thread
http://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/Wouxun_KG-UVD1/conversations/topics/12418

652. Re: [KGUV3D] Radio Question

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2014-01-13 19:36:33 UTC
From: Margy & Nick Rylatt
Topic: 649 Message: 652

The programming cable will work, and so will the speaker/mic.

I have successfully used CHIRP to copy the contents of my Wouxun's memories into my Baofeng. I did not bother with Baofeng's software.

73, Nick, AA3T

----- Original Message -----

From: donsree@...
To: kguv3d@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, January 2, 2014 7:03:20 PM
Subject: [KGUV3D] Radio Question

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653. Re: [KGUV3D] Radio Question

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2014-01-13 23:31:59 UTC
From: John Payne
Topic: 649 Message: 653

There is a VERY active Baofeng group at baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com.
Also FAQ and much info at USER GUIDE: www.miklor.com/uv5r/UserGuide and
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UV-5R FAQ: www.miklor.com/uv5r/FAQ

Hope this helps.

73 de W4CWZ
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654. Re: [KGUV3D] Memory Failure Thread at KG-UVD1

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2014-01-14 03:13:51 UTC
From: Margy & Nick Rylatt
Topic: 650 Message: 654

I got an original email from Wouxun.us, aka importcommunications.com, as I bought a 2m/220 KG-UV2D there.

I have three Wouxuns in all:

1st: KG-UV3D in 2m/440
2nd: KG-UV2D in 2m/220
3rd: KG-UVD1P in 2m/220 (won as door prize, otherwise I wouldn't have two 2m/220 HT's)

Other than some dissatisfaction with the PL decoder performance, these radios have been working well for me. However, I must admit that I am not a heavy user; the 2m/220 units are especially lightly used. They all came from the factory with restricted transmit frequency range, and I cannot recall opening up the transmit frequency range on any of these radios.

The KG-UV3D has been programmed with the Baofeng OEM and KG-UV Commander softwares and read by CHIRP. The KG-UV2D and the KG-UVD1P have been programmed by the KG-UV Commander software.

One battery charger failed but was promptly replaced by Ed at Wouxun.us.

One of the batteries might be a bit weak, but could be the result of abuse on my part. At least they are fairly inexpensive to replace.

I originally bought the first Wouxun as an expendable dirty jobs radio to spare my nice Yaesu FT-60. Funny thing, about a year ago I bought a Baofeng UV-5R to spare the Wouxun.

I'm going to keep an eye on this Wouxun issue and see how it plays out. At the very least, I won't rely on the Wouxun's for anything critical. The KG-UV3D will still be carried into the field to take the brunt of the abuse, but it will be accompanied by the Yaesu FT-60 or other similarly proven reliable radio held in reserve.

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> Thanks
> Chris
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655. Re: [KGUV3D] Memory Failure Thread at KG-UVD1

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2014-01-14 03:27:33 UTC
From: DGCNC
Topic: 650 Message: 655

Nick,

Good plan. You should always have a back up radio if it’s critical. You yourself said you bought it as an expendable radio. Well, if you get the great use that you are and it dies, it was expendable.

Greg

From: Margy & Nick Rylatt
Sent: Monday, January 13, 2014 10:13 PM
To: kguv3d@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [KGUV3D] Memory Failure Thread at KG-UVD1

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Thanks
Chris

656. Re: [KGUV3D] Memory Failure Thread at KG-UVD1

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2014-01-13 21:28:44 UTC
From: DGCNC
Topic: 650 Message: 656

Chris,

That talk of writing to the chip everytime a channel is changed was pure speculation. He had nothing whatsoever to base his thoughts on. All those guys are doing is maybe this and maybe that and there’s a whole lot of radios out there that have never had a problem. To be blunt about it, the guys on that list whine about the radio all the time about programming and everything. I have a 3 just like you and manually program mine. I’ve had no problem and find programming manually to be easy. Don’t let them affect how you enjoy your radio. Compared to the others, if it breaks, you can buy another couple to replace it before you spend the same money. I’m not worried about it myself till and if something happens.

Greg

From: cbrompton@...
Sent: Monday, January 13, 2014 11:49 AM
To: kguv3d@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [KGUV3D] Memory Failure Thread at KG-UVD1

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Thanks
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657. Failure

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2014-02-06 15:17:47 UTC
From: Margy & Nick Rylatt
Topic: 657 Message: 657

There have been warnings going around that Wouxuns will lose their memories and start sp eaking Chinese.

It's true; it has happened to me.

Model KG-UV3D-2/420-520; S/N 2011031083; date on battery 03/2011. Note how date on battery aligns with the first six digits of the S/N.

Bought the radio in April of 2011. It has seen a moderate amount of use; it has certainly not seen heavy use.

Transmit limits were not modified. Radio was initially programmed with Wouxun software; switched to KG-UV commander when it became available; r ead once with CHIRP.

73, Nick, AA3T

658. RE: Radio doesn't communicate with sofware

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2014-02-08 14:56:10 UTC
From: <getaylor42@...>
Topic: 515 Message: 658

I am having the same problem kd-uv3d no mater witch software i use our com port just get cant find radio and yes the cable is seated

660. Help With Connecting to Repeaters in the DC/MD/Northern VA area

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2014-04-17 01:04:19 UTC
From: <compaqarmstrong@...>
Topic: 660 Message: 660

Good Day to All,

I just purchased my KG-UV3D 2m/70cm HT and finally found some downtime to program some of the local repeaters in the DC Metro into it. I was very successful in programming the HT using the Wouxun Software from the Powerwerx's web site. A fellow Ham and I tried to chat last night using a local repeater in Maryland which uses PL tones and was unsuccessful. I could clearly hear him accessing the repeater and speaking but I tried to respond... Nothing... I cleared the programming of HT and reprogrammed several ways. With no PL tones, with PL tones, PL tones on both encode and decode.... without encode...without decode and still nothing audio from my end of the tranmission. Is there something that I am doing wrong with the programming the unit or did I missed a step that was not written in the owner's manual? I got my local repeater frequency listing from the local frequency coordination group. I am at lost now. I never ran into this problem before with other HT manufacturers. Please email me back at blackstingray67@gmail.com mailto:blackstingray67@gmail.com and/or reply to this message. Thank you so much in advance.

73,
KB3EPD

661. Re: Help With Connecting to Repeaters in the DC/MD/Northern VA area

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2014-04-17 20:12:31 UTC
From: <ron.reder@...>
Topic: 660 Message: 661

I use the Wouxun software to program mu KG-UV3D with success. In the Help->About menu my software shows "KG-UV3D V2.10 Version." Here is a listing of the column headers and values for a typical repeater: (Channel) No: 1
RX Frequency: 147.10000
TX Frequency: 147.70000
Decode: OFF
Encode: 100.0
TX Power: HIGH
Scan: ON
Bandwidth: WIDE
Busy: OFF
CH-Name: RAINB

For a repeater in the lower part of the band the frequency settings might be:
RX Frequency: 145.15000
TX Frequency: 144.55000

I hope this helps. 73,
Ron NM5AA

662. RE: [KGUV3D] Help With Connecting to Repeaters in the DC/MD/Northern VA area

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2014-04-21 06:41:23 UTC
From: Acton Rand
Topic: 660 Message: 662

First of all I would use Chirp instead. Sounds you got the repeater receive offset and / or direction wrong. It is usually (+/-) 600khz for 2m and (+/-) 5 Mhz of the repeater received frequency. The problem with Powerwerx's software you need to type in the receive and transmit frequencies. Occasional I entered the wrong frequency or offset. Try manual programming a repeater into your radio.

From: kguv3d@yahoogroups.com [mailto:kguv3d@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of compaqarmstrong@...
Sent: Wednesday, April 16, 2014 6:04 PM
To: kguv3d@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [KGUV3D] Help With Connecting to Repeaters in the DC/MD/Northern VA area

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Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2014-04-21 16:01:39 UTC
From: Margy & Nick Rylatt
Topic: 660 Message: 663

I like this software:

http://www.kc8unj.com/kguv.html

73, Nick, AA3T

----- Original Message -----

From: "Acton Rand" <actonrf@...>
To: kguv3d@yahoogroups.com
Cc: blackstingray67@...
Sent: Monday, April 21, 2014 2:41:23 AM
Subject: RE: [KGUV3D] Help With Connecting to Repeaters in the DC/MD/Northern VA area

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664. battery

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2014-05-09 16:44:00 UTC
From: opie_2_be@...
Topic: 664 Message: 664

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>> ...can I get a bigger battery for the wouxun as in a high capacity battery?
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665. Re: battery

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2014-05-09 16:48:30 UTC
From: clint@...
Topic: 664 Message: 665

>> ... larger capacity battery ...

Stock from Powerwerx is 1700mAH. You could get the AA tray and populate it with Maha 2500-2700mAH NiMH cells ... but that would require a charger for NiMH chemistry cells.

Or you could improve your antenna and probably turn the unit down to a lower TX power setting! (grin)

Clint

666. Re: [KGUV3D] Re: battery

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2014-05-09 18:57:33 UTC
From: Marvin Munster
Topic: 664 Message: 666

You can get a 2600 mAH battery made for the radio. It can be charged with the charger that comes with the radio only you have to remove the battery from the radio to charge it. There is a charger available that will hold both the battery types with the radio attached. The 2600 mAH battery is HR-WXEHB (Extra High capacity Battery) and the extended charger is HR-WXBBC (Big Battery Charger).

Marvin

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(http://www.impulseelectronics.com/)At 09:48 AM 5/9/2014, you wrote:

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Clint

667. Re: [KGUV3D] Re: battery

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2014-05-09 19:19:36 UTC
From: clint@...
Topic: 664 Message: 667

Marvin - Are these on your Web site somewhere?

I searched for "hr-wxbbc" and the systems asked if I was really looking for "horseback." (grin)

Clint

668. Re: [KGUV3D] Re: battery

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2014-05-09 19:29:23 UTC
From: Marvin Munster
Topic: 664 Message: 668

Hello Clint,
You caught me.? I was just in the process of putting them up.? When I read your post, I realized that I hadn't put them up.? We should probably take this off line so as not to make this reflector too commercial. I should have them up by this evening. Call or email direct.
Marvin

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Clint

669. Had Best Luck With Wouxun

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2014-06-21 22:00:08 UTC
From: wvetters@...
Topic: 669 Message: 669

Despite the bull I've heard about Wouxun & factory warranty issues, I've had the best of luck with Wouxun radios, over Baofeng UV-5R. I currently own two UV3Ds - one with 70cm & the other 1.25m (both having 2m). Wouxuns can truly be made Part 90 legal (via CHIRP to boot!) over the UV-5R. The only Baofeng UV-5R that can be made Part 90 legit, is the F-11. The other UV-5Rs don't allow their VFO/MR button to be locked out from user usage (a Part 90 requirement). For ham use, the 5R is ok. For people like me, who use commercial & ham frequencies, the Wouxun is the better radio, in my opinion.

670. Re: [KGUV3D] Had Best Luck With Wouxun

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2014-06-23 12:13:34 UTC
From: Greg Danes
Topic: 669 Message: 670

I agree entirely the have had both as well prefer the better of the two.
Wouxan is better made as well.

KJ4DGE

On Sat, Jun 21, 2014 at 6:00 PM, wvetters@... [kguv3d] <
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671. Re: [KGUV3D] Had Best Luck With Wouxun

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Date: 2014-06-26 03:54:16 UTC
From: Margy & Nick Rylatt
Topic: 669 Message: 671

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Date: 2014-06-26 03:57:54 UTC
From: km6shooter
Topic: 669 Message: 672

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Date: 2014-06-26 09:38:01 UTC
From: Greg Danes
Topic: 669 Message: 673

I have had both radios, I prefer the wouxun to the baefung. It is more well

made. I have not had the memory reset as other have described here. Maybe
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KJ4DGE

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Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2014-06-28 17:25:17 UTC
From: rbonczek@...
Topic: 669 Message: 674

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It entails removing & soldering an eight (8) leg surface-mount microcircuit.
How difficult can it be to clip / unsolder an eight (8) leg device.

Also, I have three (3) KGUV3 HTs that I rotate & have had them for three years minimum, maybe four with-out a problem.

Rick - W1SFC

675. Re: [KGUV3D] Had Best Luck With Wouxun

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2014-06-26 19:00:44 UTC
From: Ron Fox
Topic: 669 Message: 675

I've had my KG-UV3D since November of 2011 and have had no problems with it. I have it hooked up to a old Kentronix 30W amplifier in my car and use it about every other day with the local repeaters. No problems at all with memory or PLs. I love it.

On Thursday, June 26, 2014 6:18 AM, "km6shooter km6shooter@... [kguv3d]" <kguv3d@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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Date: 2014-06-29 21:39:52 UTC
From: Margy & Nick Rylatt
Topic: 669 Message: 676

I got my problem unit from HRO in March of 2011, and they listed
Powerwerx as the manufacturer on the invoice.

73, Nick, AA3T

On 6/28/2014 1:25 PM, rbonczek@... [kguv3d] wrote:
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677. Power On chirp tones

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2014-08-04 16:55:38 UTC
From: ko6r@...
Topic: 677 Message: 677

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Thanks for any insights/help,
Peter KO6R

678. Re: [KGUV3D] Power On chirp tones

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2014-08-04 18:08:08 UTC
From: km6shooter
Topic: 677 Message: 678

Just turned mine on and got six tones.

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> On Aug 4, 2014, at 9:55 AM, "ko6r@yahoo.com [kguv3d]" <kguv3d@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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679. Re: [KGUV3D] Power On chirp tones

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2014-08-04 18:16:22 UTC
From: Ken Winterling
Topic: 677 Message: 679

Peter,

As far as I can remember, I have only hears 2 + 2 tones at power on. I just tried it before replying to your message.

Ken
WA2LBI

On Mon, Aug 4, 2014 at 12:55 PM, ko6r@... [kguv3d] <kguv3d@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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680. Re: [KGUV3D] Power On chirp tones

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2014-08-04 20:35:37 UTC
From: km6shooter
Topic: 677 Message: 680

Ok, my KGUV-3D is about 18 months old.

681. Re: Power On chirp tones

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2014-08-05 16:30:55 UTC
From: shadowberr@...
Topic: 677 Message: 681

Just checked my couple of years old KG-UV3D from PowerWerx - it seems to be trying to send dit dit ... dit dah dit ... dit ... the dah is not well-formed so I'm not sure that's what it's trying to send. It still seems to be working fine.

Dick
KF5SA

682. Why can't I find or change the program?

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2014-09-13 03:30:29 UTC
From: opie_2_be@...
Topic: 682 Message: 682

I can't find a program the windows say's can't be done or recognize program I have a 64 bit it is a windows 7 the old one was an xp 32 bit I tried wouxon? The other one too. Any help out there please!

683. Mother board?

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2014-10-11 02:37:17 UTC
From: opie_2_be@...
Topic: 683 Message: 683

Does anyone have a mother board that works or with little problems to be fixed? Mine broke the speaker/mic jack fell in the unit.

684. Re: Mother board?

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2014-10-20 15:55:22 UTC
From: mrmultimediaman@...
Topic: 683 Message: 684

I have a 3D laying around that has an audio output problem. It's fine when you first turn it on, but it quickly looses volume. Not sure how you would fix something like that...

Joe
KK6JUN

685. Wide or narrow band

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2014-12-22 01:54:03 UTC
From: opie_2_be@...
Topic: 685 Message: 685

Do you set the radio to wide or narrow band I was always told to set it to wide band for ham bands? Why don't it squelch out the repeater or don't transmit for the wide side?

686. How to remove belt clip

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2015-02-22 05:18:21 UTC
From: schultz0530@...
Topic: 686 Message: 686

Title pretty much says it all!

Great radio, just want to remove the belt clip without destroying it or the radio.

73,
de Scott NØIU

687. Re: [KGUV3D] How to remove belt clip

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2015-02-22 12:27:17 UTC
From: Ken Winterling
Topic: 686 Message: 687

Scott,

Hold the battery in the upright position (I find it a bit easier to remove the clip if the battery is attached to the radio). Look down between the slots in the back of the battery where the clip attaches. You should see a small tab centered between the slots. Pull the tab away from the the battery with your thumbnail while pushing the belt end of the clip towards the top of the battery. The clip should release easily.

Ken
WA2LBI

On Sun, Feb 22, 2015 at 12:18 AM, schultz0530@... [kguv3d] <kguv3d@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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688. Re: [KGUV3D] How to remove belt clip

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2015-02-22 15:25:36 UTC
From: schultz0530@...
Topic: 686 Message: 688

Worked like a charm! Thank you very much!

73,
de Scott NØIU

689. Re: [KGUV3D] How to remove belt clip

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2015-02-22 20:07:47 UTC
From: Craig M. Pradarelli, M.D.
Topic: 686 Message: 689

Having a great deal of difficulty programming the unit manually. The instructions that comes with it aren't very clear. From: "schultz0530@... [kguv3d]" <kguv3d@yahoogroups.com>
To: kguv3d@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, February 22, 2015 8:25 AM
Subject: Re: [KGUV3D] How to remove belt clip

Worked like a charm! Thank you very much!
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690. Re: How to remove belt clip

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2015-02-22 22:05:04 UTC
From: ko6r@...
Topic: 686 Message: 690

Looks like it should move up and out if you lift the tab and put upward pressure on the insert, perhaps with a thick screwdriver. However, It's pretty tight, and I don't want to risk destroying either of battery backs by trying it! Maybe someone else has done it already and can provide insight based on experience!

73,
Peter KO6R

691. Re: [KGUV3D] How to remove belt clip

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2015-02-23 16:30:14 UTC
From: ko6r@...
Topic: 686 Message: 691

Ken, thanks loads for the info. You have saved at least two clips here :-)
I was able to release mine easily. Now I'm wondering what else I've forgotten about the radio (I'm sure I must've known about that tab a long time ago).
Thanks again,
Peter KO6R

692. RE: [KGUV3D] How to remove belt clip

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2015-02-24 02:52:42 UTC
From: Mark Bennett
Topic: 686 Message: 692

Here is something I have forgotten, if I ever knew it. Last night while listening to FM radio, my KGUV3D's battery died. I got up to swap it out for a freshly charged one and when it came back on, the language had changed to Chinese. At first I thought that the internal reset may have been activated upon an unscheduled power outage and was prepared to connect it to the computer to reload the settings when I noticed that the channels were still displayed. I simply changed the language back to English. So I don't remember ever knowing that a low battery could change the language setting. Is this a known Wouxun bug?

Mark

From: kguv3d@yahoogroups.com
To: kguv3d@yahoogroups.com
Date: Mon, 23 Feb 2015 08:30:14 -0800
Subject: Re: [KGUV3D] How to remove belt clip

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693. Working satellites

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2015-04-16 02:02:39 UTC
From: emposec@...
Topic: 693 Message: 693

Trying to work the SO-50 satellite. Not having much luck. Any have any tips.

694. Re: Working satellites

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2015-04-17 00:50:41 UTC
From: clint@...
Topic: 693 Message: 694

You definitely need to be using a directional antenna with some gain ... 250mW coming down from upwards of 350 miles is not going to be copied with a stock whip on a handheld ...

There are simple build-it-yourself antenna plans n the ANTENNAS page at work-sat.com ...

If you ARE using a better antenna ... are you programming to accommodate for Doppler on receive? The tutorial and freq chart at that same Web site are working for many.

IF you've done both of these - then what are you using to track the passes? Use TWO DIFFERENT sources at first - to make sure they are both on the same page ...

Let us know how this works out!

Clint K6LCS
909-241-7666

695. USB

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2015-05-01 07:03:54 UTC
From: Craig M. Pradarelli, M.D.
Topic: 695 Message: 695

Can we get this unit to broadcast on USB? The manual, which really needs a better translation, does not address the issue specifically.

696. Re: USB

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2015-05-01 20:20:22 UTC
From: clint@...
Topic: 695 Message: 696

No - these units are FM transceivers.

Are you trying to work an SSB satellite?

Clint

697. Have I Bricked this thing ?

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2015-05-19 15:42:52 UTC
From: camp637@...
Topic: 697 Message: 697

I just returned from the Dayton Hamvention, and the KG UV3D that I use all of a sudden has stopped working. To be more specific, when I turn it on, all I can get is a display on the screen that says " cloning". I have tried many different ways to get this working again. I have even tried with the Powerwerks software, but all I get with that is the " Failure to communicate " message. I have spent hours on this yesterday, and now I am totally at a loss as to what to do to get this working. Any help out there ? Thanks.

698. Re: Why can't I find or change the program?

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2015-05-24 09:11:51 UTC
From: jeremiah.mulford@...
Topic: 682 Message: 698

If you are looking for the programming software, there are two options that I know of. That is, assuming you don't want to pay for the software. The first one is from powerwerx website (https://www.powerwerx.com/wouxun/usb.html) https://www.powerwerx.com/wouxun/usb.html, the second is the KG-UV Commander software. I have windows 7 x64 and they both work on my system. I just made sure I run as ADMIN when i launch them. Let me know if I can be of any help.

Jeremiah
w9jam

699. Changing frequency

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2015-06-10 23:28:54 UTC
From: mayo3937@...
Topic: 699 Message: 699

I recently participated in a Fox Hunt and my radio had been programmed through a computer. It was programmed to our local repeater. I wanted to tune it to receive the Fox transmitter frequency and could not figure out how. Any suggestions?

Thanks,

Ted
K4BBA

701. Re: Changing frequency

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2015-06-11 10:29:33 UTC
From: Michael Parrott
Topic: 699 Message: 701

You need to go into Frequency Mode. Set menu option 21 (CH-MDF) to “FREQ”.

Press Menu, rotate middle knob until CH-MDF 21 shows. Press Menu again to move cursor to lower value, rotate knob until FREQ shows, press PTT. Then you can use the middle knob to get any frequency you want. Upper band is 2m, lower 440/70cm.

Repeat process to put radio back in Memory Mode, except select NAME or CHFREQ or CH. This allows you to select channels.

K6ICS - I think he meant just a plain old fox/transmitter hunt, not trying too use one of the satellites. Is there a Fox satellite?

Mike P
N4MEP

702. Re: Changing frequency

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2015-06-11 16:18:24 UTC
From: clint@...
Topic: 699 Message: 702

>> ... is there a Fox satellite?

If I mis-read, I apologize. Yes, Fox-1A is coming - hopefully in September, 2015. And with its VHF downlink instead of UHF downlink, we should have about 6db better signal for reception than, say, SO-50!

Clint

703. Re: Changing frequency

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2015-06-11 16:40:21 UTC
From: djhuggard@...
Topic: 699 Message: 703

There's an easier way to do that. When in Memory Mode press MENU then press TDR. You're now in Frequency Mode. Repeat the process to get back to Memory Mode.

Doug - WB6AJX

704. Re: Changing frequency

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2015-06-11 19:25:27 UTC
From: mayo3937@...
Topic: 699 Message: 704

Thanks to all. Mike had it correct. I just wanted to know how to get out of memory and then be able to tune in the frequency of my choice. I didn't state the question well. Thanks Mike for the instructions. Nothing like that is in the owners manual. I have it now.

Ted
K4BBA

705. Re: Why can't I find or change the program?

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2015-06-11 16:56:59 UTC
From: djhuggard@...
Topic: 682 Message: 705

There is another free option for programming, namely CHIRP. I use a Baofeng USB02 Programming Cable with CHIRP and the setup works just fine.

http://chirp.danplanet.com/projects/chirp/wiki/Home
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Doug - WB6AJX

706. Re: [KGUV3D] Re: Changing frequency

Yahoo group: kguv3d
Date: 2015-06-11 19:51:47 UTC
From: Ted Mayo
Topic: 699 Message: 706

Thanks Doug! That does simplify things.

Ted
K4BBA

Sent from my iPad

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707. Amateur Radio Newsline Co-Founder, Editor Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF (SK

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From: Gary Desler
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From the ARRL this morning ...

ARLX007 Amateur Radio Newsline Co-Founder, Editor Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF (SK)

A well-known voice in the Amateur Radio news media has gone silent. Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, of Santa Clarita, California, died June 11 following a period of ill health. He was 73. Pasternak was co-founder (with Jim Hendershot, WA6VQP) of Amateur Radio Newsline(tm) (formerly The Westlink Report) ham radio news webcast and a frequent presence at Amateur Radio conventions. Pasternak served as Newsline's managing editor and occasional newscaster for the program. Even while hospitalized earlier this year, he kept his ear to the ground for news from the Amateur Radio community, so he could pass it along to those who had taken over Newsline during his illness - discovered after he broke two ribs in a fall. ARRL Rocky Mountain Division Director Brian Mileshosky, N5ZGT, got acquainted with Pasternak at the Albuquerque hamfest and in 1997 was named Newsline's "Young Ham of the Year" (YHOTY).

"An incredible man, ham, and one of Amateur Radio's too-few giants, who woke up every day to make the hobby better for everyone, especially its legacy - youth," Mileshosky said. "I've enjoyed the energy he put into keeping hams informed via Newsline, and have been honored to give back to his Newsline Young Ham of the Year Award program, since being asked by him to sit on its judging panel well over a decade ago."

ARRL Public Relations Committee Chair Katie Allen, WY7YL, said Pasternak would be missed by those within and outside the Amateur Radio community. "He truly was one of the good ones," she remarked on Pasternak's Facebook page. "Thank you for sharing your light with us, Bill."

A Brooklyn, New York, native, Pasternak became a radio amateur in 1959 as WA2HVK and once was very active on 6 meters. "I love the hands-on approach to ham radio and built my very first transmitter using parts salvaged from an old Dumont television set," Pasternak recounted in an online biography. "It was a modification of a design by Bill Orr, W6SAI, published in his famous Novice and Technician Handbook. A crystal-controlled, low-power 6 meter AM transmitter that doubled in the final, was screen grid modulated, and put out almost no output power."

He eventually got into broadcasting and made his career in television engineering and production. He retired as a broadcast

engineer with KTTV in Los Angeles in 2012 but continued as a broadcasting consultant.

Pasternak was the spark plug behind the all-volunteer Amateur Radio Newsline bulletin - which was relayed on repeaters around the US and elsewhere - as well as the creator and administrator of the annual YHOTY. He was the author of three books and served as a writer/producer on several educational films and videos, including the award-winning "Amateur Radio Today." In earlier years, he wrote the "Looking West" column for 73 Amateur Radio Today Magazine for 26 years and penned a "VHF, FM and Repeater" column for WorldRadio. He also contributed to broadcast trade publications as well as to CQ.

In addition to the ARRL, Pasternak belonged to the Radio Club of America and the Quarter Century Wireless Association. He also enjoyed flying, including stints getting on the air from thousands of feet up.

He was the only person ever chosen to receive the Dayton Hamvention Special Achievement Award (1981) and Radio Amateur of the Year Award (1989). In 1995, the League presented him with an ARRL National Certificate of Merit in recognition of his contributions to the "furtherance of the goals of the Amateur Radio Service."

Survivors include his wife of 43 years, Sharon, KD6EPW.

Gary
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708. LCD Display Quit

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A few pixels went out and then the whole thing. It lights up bright, but no characters. The radio itself works fine, but I can't tell what channel I'm on unless I listen and hear the call sign. Radiowerkz will give me a $25 credit on a new one, and that's it. Any ideas on how to repair this?

709. Lost settings

Yahoo group: kguv3d
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Topic: 709 Message: 709

Good day to all!

I've had my rig for a few years now, and about 6 months after I got it, I started to lose the front-page menu settings every time I would shut the rig off, and have to reset everything when I start up again. It doesn't happen all the time, but 99% of the time. Once in a while I'll turn it on and it will go to the proper settings, but very seldom any more.

I do not lose any channel memory--that has all stayed put since I programmed it and the subsequent updates have never changed, so that part is all right. It's just the initial settings that most often disappear when I power down.

Any ideas on why this is happening and what I can do to make it work like new again?

TIA for any help, and 73,

Mike KØVZ

710. Re: LCD Display Quit

Yahoo group: kguv3d
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Here is something to try: I had a different model years ago that acted similarly - some segments stopped working. I removed the LCD display assembly, and noted that the edge of the LCD glass part had very fine connections that matched a soft rubber assembly with matching conductors. I cleaned the copper pcb board points with a soft white eraser, cleaned it well and reassembled, this time making sure that there was uniform pressure on the entire connector strip. This completely solved the LCD display issue.

Good luck

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